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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aboriginals). Census—30th June, 1947. Males.	Females.	Persons.	Estimated—30th September, 1951. Males.	Females.	Persons.	Capital Cities, Estimated 31st Dec., 1950.
N.S.W. ..	309,433	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,679,736	1,655,762	3,335,498	1,584,830
Victoria..	87,884	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701	1,149,314	1,136,119	2,285,433	1,326,400
Q'land ..	670,500	567,471	538,944	1,106,415	621,314	595,045	1,216,359	444,650
S. Aust...	380,070	320,031	326,042	646,073	360,471	363,055	723,526	422,000
W. Aust.	975,920	258,076	244,404	502,480	300,999	284,476	585,475	309,000
Tasmania	26,215	129,244	127,834	257,078	149,976	142,366	292,342	(a)87,120
N. Terr...	523,620	7,378	3,490	10,868	10,150	6,297	16,447	8,400
A.C.T. ..	939	9,092	7,813	16,905	14,083	11,283	25,366	(b)23,617
Australia	2,974,581	3,797,370	3,781,988	7,579,358	4,286,043	4,194,403	8,480,446	..

(a) Estimated 30th June, 1951. (b) Census, 14th–16th September, 1951.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AT 30TH JUNE.									
1939	2,748,393	1,878,480	1,018,007	596,563	470,044	237,419	6,281	12,567	6,967,754
1948	3,025,318	2,090,668	1,127,316	658,024	515,302	262,364	12,458	(a)18,778	7,710,228
1949	3,113,659	2,139,124	1,150,771	673,069	532,667	269,383	13,800	(a)19,333	7,911,806
1950	3,225,242	2,202,870	1,183,792	700,257	557,918	279,386	15,304	(a)20,772	8,185,541
1951	3,317,182	2,269,291	1,211,240	720,040	581,486	290,838	16,422	24,892	8,431,391
AT 31ST DECEMBER.									
1938	2,737,191	1,871,099	1,005,523	595,842	466,684	242,119	5,730	11,721	6,935,909
1947	3,007,582	2,061,689	1,110,821	653,065	508,881	268,515	10,991	(a)17,084	7,638,628
1948	3,062,344	2,106,315	1,132,565	665,927	522,330	275,142	12,494	(a)17,763	7,794,880
1949	3,175,935	2,164,331	1,160,300	687,873	544,815	284,245	13,850	(a)19,533	8,050,882
1950	3,278,026	2,231,256	1,191,245	712,010	573,671	294,397	15,132	(a)20,054	8,315,791

(a) Revised estimates based on Census of Canberra, 14–16th September, 1951, are as follows :—1947, December, 17,588 ; 1948, June, 19,806, December, 19,312 ; 1949, June, 21,415, December, 22,113 ; and 1950, June, 23,867, December, 23,629.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
Year ended 30th June.									
1939	2,735,400	1,872,287	1,008,207	595,131	466,896	237,637	5,932	11,965	6,933,455
1948	3,006,481	2,069,167	1,112,722	652,285	508,860	261,781	11,310	17,596	7,640,202
1949	3,063,973	2,113,286	1,134,738	665,139	522,184	268,259	12,847	18,434	7,798,860
1950	3,171,940	2,170,289	1,163,084	686,825	545,786	277,395	14,247	20,025	8,049,591
1951	3,274,107	2,236,708	1,192,907	711,007	571,349	287,590	15,540	22,096	8,311,304
Year ended 31st December.									
1938	2,722,378	1,865,251	1,001,996	593,242	463,808	236,328	5,804	11,534	6,900,341
1947	2,985,073	2,053,648	1,105,360	646,294	502,978	257,781	10,891	16,903	7,578,928
1948	3,029,573	2,089,999	1,123,416	658,239	514,843	264,604	12,188	18,172	7,711,034
1949	3,113,977	2,138,761	1,147,523	674,056	533,083	272,649	13,476	19,113	7,912,638
1950	3,224,892	2,203,786	1,178,851	700,184	558,709	282,269	14,921	20,506	8,184,118

NOTE.—As from 30th June, 1947, the population figures include defence personnel in Australia according to their actual location and are exclusive of members of the forces overseas

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State and Territories.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	Year ended 30th Sept. 1950.	Year ended 30th Sept. 1951.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).						
	(a)					
New South Wales	40,949	36,831	39,448	40,627	40,180	40,770
Victoria	25,924	24,274	24,882	27,489	27,330	28,265
Queensland	18,242	17,396	17,587	18,629	18,431	18,666
South Australia	10,102	9,122	9,669	10,566	10,825	10,422
Western Australia	8,151	8,246	8,721	9,170	9,090	9,602
Tasmania	4,777	4,451	4,721	4,776	4,785	4,785
Northern Territory	211	207	254	315	298	321
Australian Capital Territory	560	610	719	832	828	845
Total	108,916	101,137	106,001	112,404	111,767	113,676
NET MIGRATION (EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES).						
New South Wales	4,017	17,931	74,143	61,464	65,255	50,142
Victoria	−3,854	20,352	33,134	39,436	40,498	37,054
Queensland	−4,425	4,348	10,148	12,316	12,879	10,371
South Australia	2,419	3,740	12,277	13,571	16,422	7,585
Western Australia	3,363	5,203	13,764	19,686	16,155	10,355
Tasmania	9,087	2,176	4,382	5,376	4,796	5,243
Northern Territory	128	1,296	1,102	967	1,026	658
Australian Capital Territory	(b)−124	(b) 69	(b) 1,051	(b)−311	(b) 123	(b) 3,778
Total	10,611	55,115	150,001	152,505	157,154	125,186
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.						
	(c)					
New South Wales	45,190	54,762	113,591	102,091	105,435	90,912
Victoria	21,920	44,626	58,016	66,925	67,828	65,319
Queensland	13,990	21,744	27,735	30,945	31,310	29,037
South Australia	12,647	12,862	21,946	24,137	27,247	18,007
Western Australia	11,908	13,449	22,485	28,856	25,245	19,957
Tasmania	13,945	6,627	9,103	10,152	9,581	10,028
Northern Territory	349	1,503	1,356	1,282	1,324	979
Australian Capital Territory	698	679	1,770	521	951	4,623
Total	120,647	156,252	256,002	264,909	268,921	238,862

(a) Excludes 139 deaths of defence personnel January to June, 1947. (b) From 1st July, 1947 to 31st December, 1950, no allowance was made for a large unrecorded net inward movement by road into the Australian Capital Territory. From 1st January, 1951, allowance has been made for this movement and the net migration for year ended 30th September, 1951 includes an adjustment retrospective to 1st July, 1947. (c) Includes adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and for unrecorded movement of population disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign (−) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Migration. (b)	Total Increase. (c)	Population at end of Period.
Year—							
1938	62,411	120,415	66,451	53,964	9,137	64,417	6,935,909
1939	64,249	122,891	69,147	53,744	13,891	69,003	7,004,912
1940	77,889	126,347	68,384	57,963	13,400	72,674	7,077,586
1941	75,148	134,525	71,176	63,349	5,184	66,012	7,143,598
1942	86,060	136,708	75,191	61,517	6,166	57,498	7,201,096
1943	67,673	149,295	74,486	74,809	1,271	68,562	7,269,658
1944	68,201	153,344	69,596	83,748	— 2,183	77,366	7,347,024
1945	62,822	160,560	70,231	90,329	— 2,629	83,173	7,430,197
1946	79,496	176,379	74,661	101,718	— 15,148	87,784	7,517,981
1947	76,457	182,384	73,468	108,916	10,611	120,647	7,638,628
1948	74,902	177,976	76,839	101,137	55,115	156,252	7,794,880
1949	72,999	181,261	75,260	106,001	150,001	256,002	8,050,882
1950	75,599	190,591	78,187	112,404	152,505	264,909	8,315,791
Quarter ended—							
30th September, 1950	16,636	48,433	23,668	24,765	31,278	56,043	8,241,584
31st December, 1950	20,006	47,984	18,592	29,392	44,815	74,207	8,315,791
31st March, 1951	20,387	48,013	17,239	30,774	33,633	64,407	8,380,198
30th June, 1951	19,814	48,025	20,083	27,942	23,251	51,193	8,431,391
30th September, 1951	16,610	49,681	24,113	25,568	23,487	49,055	8,480,446

(a) Excess of births over deaths. For the period September, 1939 to June, 1947, excess of births over civilian deaths only. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (−) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. Excludes troop movements for the period September, 1939 to June, 1947. (c) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and unrecorded movement of population disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1947.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

State or Territory.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1951.							
New South Wales	6,567	9,747	9,088	18,835	5,538	4,201	9,739
Victoria.. ..	4,426	6,709	6,481	13,190	3,655	3,119	6,774
Queensland ..	2,347	3,855	3,690	7,545	1,907	1,314	3,221
South Australia ..	1,494	2,110	2,077	4,187	1,146	914	2,060
Western Australia	1,116	1,889	1,806	3,695	883	634	1,517
Tasmania ..	551	969	889	1,858	394	346	740
Northern Territory	43	49	56	105	22	1	23
Australian Capital Territory ..	66	117	149	266	30	9	39
Australia ..	16,610	25,445	24,236	49,681	13,575	10,538	24,113
NINE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1951.							
New South Wales	22,367	28,053	26,510	54,563	13,917	10,543	24,460
Victoria.. ..	15,198	19,571	18,593	38,164	9,398	7,841	17,239
Queensland ..	8,012	11,583	11,007	22,590	4,986	3,446	8,432
South Australia ..	4,991	6,486	6,255	12,741	2,897	2,275	5,172
Western Australia	4,002	5,799	5,387	11,186	2,329	1,689	4,018
Tasmania ..	1,943	2,765	2,639	5,404	1,055	870	1,925
Northern Territory	106	163	159	322	63	13	76
Australian Capital Territory ..	192	378	371	749	76	37	113
Australia ..	56,811	74,798	70,921	145,719	34,721	26,714	61,435

State or Territory.	1938.	1948.	1949.	1950.	Nine Months ended 30th September.	
					1950.	1951.
MARRIAGES—NUMBER.						
New South Wales ..	24,579	30,164	28,757	30,036	22,089	22,367
Victoria..	17,113	20,035	20,066	20,320	14,750	15,198
Queensland	8,853	10,125	10,234	10,304	7,697	8,012
South Australia	5,489	6,704	6,247	6,585	4,911	4,991
Western Australia ..	4,153	5,186	4,951	5,434	4,002	4,002
Tasmania	2,082	2,428	2,422	2,560	1,886	1,943
Northern Territory ..	67	110	130	144	99	106
Australian Capital Territory	75	150	192	216	159	192
Australia	62,411	74,902	72,999	75,599	55,593	56,811

DIVORCES (INCLUDING NULLITIES OF MARRIAGE).—Australia—1938, 3,100; 1948, 7,243; 1949, 6,622. 1950, New South Wales, 3,450; Victoria, 1,602; Queensland, 790; South Australia, 664; Western Australia, 724; Tasmania, 152; Northern Territory, 6; Australian Capital Territory, 25; Australia, 7,413.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—*continued.*

State or Territory.	1938.	1948.	1949.	1950.	Nine Months ended 30th September.	
					1950.	1951.
MARRIAGE-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales ..	9.03	9.96	9.23	9.31	9.13 (a)	8.99 (a)
Victoria..	9.17	9.59	9.38	9.22	8.93	8.93
Queensland	8.84	9.01	8.92	8.74	8.67	8.82
South Australia	9.25	10.18	9.27	9.40	9.35	9.24
Western Australia ..	8.95	10.07	9.29	9.73	9.56	9.18
Tasmania	8.81	9.18	8.88	9.07	9.00	8.91
Northern Territory ..	11.54	9.03	9.65	9.65	8.63	8.61
Australian Capital Territory	6.50	8.25	10.05	10.53	10.21	10.28
Australia	9.04	9.71	9.23	9.24	9.06	8.98
BIRTHS—NUMBER.						
New South Wales ..	47,319	67,234	68,812	71,592	53,726	54,563
Victoria..	30,344	46,099	46,873	49,830	37,100	38,164
Queensland	18,992	27,858	27,748	29,028	22,081	22,590
South Australia	9,410	15,870	16,042	17,306	12,795	12,741
Western Australia ..	9,141	12,931	13,511	14,228	10,487	11,186
Tasmania	4,907	6,979	7,110	7,242	5,386	5,404
Northern Territory ..	102	280	346	411	314	322
Australian Capital Territory	200	725	819	954	718	749
Australia	120,415	177,976	181,261	190,591	142,607	145,719
BIRTH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales ..	17.38	22.19	22.10	22.20	22.21 (a)	21.93 (a)
Victoria..	16.27	22.06	21.92	22.61	22.46	22.42
Queensland	18.95	24.80	24.18	24.62	24.87	24.87
South Australia	15.86	24.11	23.80	24.72	24.36	23.59
Western Australia ..	19.71	25.12	25.35	25.47	25.06	25.65
Tasmania	20.76	26.38	26.08	25.66	25.70	24.77
Northern Territory ..	17.57	22.97	25.68	27.55	27.36	26.14
Australian Capital Territory	17.34	39.90	42.85	46.52	46.09	40.12
Australia	17.45	23.08	22.91	23.29	23.23	23.04
DEATHS—NUMBER.						
New South Wales ..	26,105	30,403	29,364	30,965	23,766	24,460
Victoria..	18,955	21,825	21,991	22,341	16,951	17,239
Queensland	9,201	10,462	10,161	10,399	7,960	8,432
South Australia	5,539	6,748	6,373	6,740	5,082	5,172
Western Australia ..	4,234	4,685	4,790	5,058	3,751	4,018
Tasmania	2,288	2,528	2,389	2,466	1,916	1,925
Northern Territory ..	69	73	92	96	74	76
Australian Capital Territory	60	115	100	122	95	113
Australia	66,451	76,839	75,260	78,187	59,595	61,435

(a) Equivalent annual rates.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—*continued.*

State or Territory.	1938.	1948.	1949.	1950.	Nine Months ended 30th September.	
					1950.	1951.
DEATH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
					(*a*)	(*a*)
New South Wales ..	9.59	10.04	9.43	9.60	9.82	9.83
Victoria..	10.16	10.44	10.28	10.14	10.26	10.13
Queensland	9.18	9.31	8.85	8.82	8.97	9.28
South Australia	9.34	10.25	9.45	9.63	9.68	9.58
Western Australia ..	9.13	9.10	8.99	9.05	8.96	9.21
Tasmania	9.68	9.55	8.76	8.74	9.14	8.83
Northern Territory ..	11.89	5.99	6.83	6.43	6.45	6.17
Australian Capital Territory	5.20	6.33	5.23	5.95	6.10	6.05
Australia	9.63	9.96	9.51	9.55	9.71	9.72
(*a*) Equivalent annual rates.						
DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.						
New South Wales ..	1,980	2,037	1,878	1,937	1,480	1,398
Victoria..	1,038	1,103	1,026	1,001	750	842
Queensland	784	779	686	719	551	563
South Australia	287	472	444	416	315	311
Western Australia ..	309	331	357	386	281	334
Tasmania	195	193	170	172	138	144
Northern Territory ..	6	10	13	15	12	13
Australian Capital Territory	8	17	13	20	18	8
Australia	4,607	4,942	4,587	4,666	3,545	3,613
INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.						
New South Wales ..	41.84	30.30	27.29	27.06	27.55	25.62
Victoria..	34.21	23.93	21.89	20.09	20.22	22.06
Queensland	41.28	27.96	24.72	24.77	24.95	24.92
South Australia	30.50	29.74	27.68	24.04	24.62	24.41
Western Australia ..	33.80	25.60	26.42	27.13	26.80	29.86
Tasmania	39.74	27.65	23.91	23.75	25.62	26.65
Northern Territory ..	58.82	35.71	37.57	36.50	38.22	40.37
Australian Capital Territory	40.00	23.45	15.87	20.96	25.07	10.68
Australia	38.26	27.77	25.31	24.48	24.86	24.79

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933, are as recorded.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1921–25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	172,236	122,550	294,786	183,266
1926–30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,336	147,437	340,773	129,707
1931–35 ..	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	— 10,886
1936–40(*a*)	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941–45(*a*)	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1946–50(*a*)	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	353,084
1938 ..	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1945(*a*) ..	8,881	6,495	15,376	8,764	9,241	18,005	— 2,629
1946(*a*) ..	17,782	17,108	34,890	23,081	26,957	50,038	— 15,148
1947(*a*) ..	39,865	27,903	67,768	31,289	25,868	57,157	10,611
1948 ..	66,321	49,402	115,723	33,797	26,811	60,608	55,115
1949 ..	132,648	100,487	233,135	42,705	40,429	83,134	150,001
1950 ..	141,891	108,513	250,404	49,907	47,992	97,899	152,505
Nine months ended—							
30th Sept., 1950 ..	104,821	77,717	182,538	37,913	36,935	74,848	107,690
30th Sept., 1951 ..	90,173	67,459	157,632	40,846	36,415	77,261	80,371

(*a*) Excludes troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.
NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Permanent New Arrivals and Australian Residents Departing Permanently Classified according to Nationality.

Nationality.	Permanent New Arrivals.(a)			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.(a)		
	Quarter ended September, 1951.	Nine Months ended September—		Quarter ended September, 1951.	Nine Months ended September—	
		1950.	1951.		1950.	1951.
British(b)	18,737	52,342	55,250	5,827	14,822	15,797
Foreign—						
American (U.S.) ..	236	792	793	108	242	238
Austrian	96	236	570	8	10	11
Chinese	199	317	422	10	8	18
Czechoslovak	162	4,056	880	11	7	24
Dutch	1,381	6,408	10,749	51	52	111
Estonian	26	847	179	3	1	5
French	148	464	630	51	56	98
German	1,039	834	2,658	10	30	39
Greek	604	1,294	2,000	24	61	39
Hungarian	166	3,831	1,195	2	5	12
Italian	3,488	9,508	12,813	47	78	141
Latvian	67	3,651	614	3	5	5
Lithuanian	18	1,217	133	2	12	4
Polish(c)	398	24,730	3,356	16	28	31
Russian(d)	243	1,226	869	18	26	28
Ukrainian	74	4,266	465	2	3	4
Yugoslav	716	7,854	2,690	6	..	23
Other(e)	1,130	5,166	5,094	51	103	134
Total	28,928	129,039	101,360	6,250	15,549	16,762

(a) Except in the case of Australian troops and dependants, who are classified as temporary migrants rrespective of period of proposed stay in Australia or abroad and are therefore excluded from the table above, permanent migration refers to persons intending residence for one year or longer—in Australia in the case of arrivals and abroad in the case of departures. (b) Includes "Irish". (c) Includes "Stateless" Poles. (d) Includes "Stateless" Russians. (e) Includes "Stateless" so described

Permanent New Arrivals and Australian Residents Departing Permanently Classified according to Racial Origin.

Racial Origin.	Permanent New Arrivals.(a)			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.(a		
	Quarter ended September, 1951.	Nine Months ended September—		Quarter ended September, 1951.	Nine Months ended September—	
		1950.	1951.		1950.	1951.
European	28,473	128,216	99,362	6,205	15,453	16,661
Asian	446	791	1,905	45	65	100
African	..	2	1	..	6	..
Polynesian	9	30	92	..	25	1
Total	28,928	129,039	101,360	6,250	15,549	16,762

(a) *See* note (a) to table above.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Permanent Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(a)	Permanent New Arrivals.			Australian Residents Departing Permanently.		
	Quarter ended September, 1951.	Nine Months ended September—		Quarter ended September, 1951.	Nine Months ended September—	
		1950.	1951.		1950.	1951.
British—						
United Kingdom and Ireland	15,221	38,762	42,645	3,465	8,375	9,418
Canada	140	435	463	158	304	266
Cyprus	362	693	1,462	21	10	23
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	300	1,182	982	76	203	251
Malta	801	3,765	3,651	51	89	126
New Guinea	119	226	358	453	1,069	1,301
New Zealand	805	2,952	2,412	565	1,477	1,558
Papua	87	204	227	318	1,011	1,029
Union of South Africa ..	48	502	343	62	181	128
Other	761	3,675	2,290	304	867	833
Total, British Countries	18,644	52,396	54,833	5,473	13,586	14,933
Foreign—						
Austria	221	2,931	2,139	4	6	5
France	226	1,028	1,748	61	129	130
Germany	(b) 2,169	b 42,554	(b) 8,687	12	23	21
Greece	348	1,634	1,449	26	120	49
Italy	4,156	12,323	15,282	126	568	401
Netherlands	1,164	5,127	9,971	29	53	74
Poland	10	1,695	89	..	3	1
Yugoslavia	107	555	225	2	1	3
Other European(c) ..	325	3,430	1,320	26	128	79
China	222	380	534	1	13	5
Indonesia	239	1,180	838	19	38	47
Egypt	200	1,350	1,082	8	25	28
United States of America	351	1,194	1,173	326	533	669
Polynesian Islands ..	35	121	98	41	121	105
Other	511	1,141	1,892	86	202	212
Total, Foreign Countries	10,284	76,643	46,527	777	1,963	1,829
GRAND TOTAL ..	28,928	129,039	101,360	6,250	15,549	16,762

(a) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependants, who are included throughout under "Australia" (*see* following table) both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence, "permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer. (b) Mainly displaced European persons. (c) Includes unspecified European countries.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Temporary Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(a)	Australian Residents Returning and Temporary Visitors Arriving.			Australian Residents Departing Temporarily and Temporary Visitors Departing.		
	Quarter ended September, 1951.	Nine Months ended September—		Quarter ended September, 1951.	Nine Months ended September—	
		1950.	1951.		1950.	1951.
Australia	8,228	21,226	24,017	6,554	24,984	26,612
Other British—						
United Kingdom and Ireland	1,405	6,476	5,724	1,794	6,926	6,376
Canada	102	303	285	128	369	408
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	301	1,074	869	259	711	775
New Guinea	444	1,353	1,401	282	1,041	1,073
New Zealand	3,866	13,694	13,391	4,867	16,543	15,359
Papua	431	1,238	1,268	254	896	952
Union of South Africa ..	45	379	359	81	436	226
Other	970	3,490	3,073	870	2,985	2,881
Total, Other British Countries	7,564	28,007	26,370	8,535	29,907	28,050
Foreign—						
France	72	140	257	112	190	287
Germany	113	57	206	27	41	123
Greece	3	24	25	4	22	19
Italy	54	82	110	47	152	179
Netherlands	168	420	922	139	346	818
Yugoslavia	22	11	30	3	4	22
Other European ..	130	368	489	97	304	353
China	71	240	158	5	339	117
Indonesia	153	288	420	86	166	316
Egypt	7	53	35	12	49	48
United States of America	548	1,409	1,562	706	1,686	1,939
Polynesian Islands ..	316	786	1,107	329	779	1,146
Other	205	388	564	189	330	470
Total, Foreign Countries	1,862	4,266	5,885	1,756	4,408	5,837
GRAND TOTAL ..	17,654	53,499	56,272	16,845	59,299	60,499

(a) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependants, who are included under "Australia" both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence, "permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer.

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA OF CROPS.

(Acres.)

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Total Area of Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
1938–39 ..	14,346,380	1,784,205	324,146	3,250,260	368,592	23,497,780
1946–47 ..	13,179,550	1,728,008	259,738	2,005,758	324,393	21,076,585
1947–48 ..	13,880,296	2,105,234	222,748	1,970,187	344,914	22,271,532
1948–49 ..	12,583,483	1,769,759	181,958	1,579,511	383,501	20,635,767
1949–50 ..	12,240,307	1,747,552	193,591	1,605,240	398,224	20,600,951
1950–51(*a*) ..	11,663,160	1,757,218	169,339	1,377,187	397,122	19,922,874

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Cane Sugar (94 N.T.).
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938–39 ..	155,368,621	15,554,735	7,056,642	3,321,161	5,678,894	820,086
1946–47 ..	117,262,132	15,565,559	5,807,632	2,357,186	4,026,935	551,854
1947–48 ..	220,116,317	40,696,992	6,168,342	3,007,758	4,418,247	605,254
1948–49 ..	190,702,613	23,601,403	5,187,625	2,292,284	6,707,530	943,052
1949–50 ..	218,221,125	27,390,998	5,995,753	2,428,027	6,848,780	937,119
1950–51(*a*)	184,244,369	25,127,841	4,728,820	2,062,982	7,051,555	928,952

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AREA.								
	(Acres.)							
1938–39..	4,650,872	2,748,362	442,017	3,080,401	3,412,818	9,849	2,061	14,346,380
1947–48..	5,043,017	3,227,162	462,239	2,374,873	2,760,446	7,776	4,783	13,880,296
1948–49..	4,038,447	2,995,705	607,750	2,063,034	2,867,517	6,867	4,163	12,583,483
1949–50..	4,011,744	2,828,273	600,013	1,896,324	2,894,020	5,473	4,460	12,240,307
1950–51(*a*)	3,328,490	2,735,473	558,780	1,847,791	3,185,389	5,318	1,919	11,663,160
1951–52(*b*)	2,748,000	2,550,000	400,000	1,530,000	3,200,000	5,000	1,000	10,434,000
PRODUCTION.								
	(Bushels.)							
1938–39..	59,898,000	18,104,369	8,583,736	31,674,418	36,843,600	205,263	59,235	155,368,621
1947–48..	95,226,795	46,962,385	10,684,563	32,524,422	34,500,000	118,207	99,945	220,116,317
1948–49..	64,703,574	49,063,560	14,317,422	26,136,346	36,250,000	155,820	75,891	190,702,613
1949–50..	81,939,000	57,433,835	11,778,495	28,350,860	38,500,000	127,294	91,641	218,221,125
1950–51(*a*)	43,272,900	51,235,929	8,785,254	30,936,044	49,900,000	94,868	19,374	184,244,369
1951–52(*b*)	41,400,000	46,000,000	6,600,000	27,250,000	40,000,000	100,000	10,000	161,360,000
AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.								
	(Bushels.)							
1938–39..	12.88	6.59	19.42	10.28	10.79	20.84	28.74	10.83
1947–48..	18.88	14.55	23.11	13.69	12.50	15.20	20.90	15.86
1948–49..	16.02	16.38	23.56	12.67	12.64	22.69	18.23	15.15
1949–50..	20.42	20.31	19.63	14.95	13.30	23.26	20.55	17.83
1950–51(*a*)	13.00	18.73	15.72	16.74	15.67	17.86	10.10	15.80
1951–52(*b*)	15.07	18.04	16.50	17.81	12.50	20.00	10.00	15.47

(*a*) Subject to revision. (*b*) Estimated.

Principal Crops—Australia—*continued.*

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES.

(ACRES.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia
1938–39..	5,222,529	3,032,509	498,984	3,344,264	3,613,342	13,694	2,358	15,727,680
1947–48..	5,355,169	3,279,182	513,984	2,486,505	2,865,326	11,909	5,266	14,517,341
1948–49..	4,242,969	3,033,395	660,875	2,159,218	2,961,409	10,173	4,566	13,072,605
1949–50..	4,173,857	2,867,390	668,859	2,005,907	2,984,379	9,325	4,759	12,714,476
1950–51(*a*)	3,441,964	2,770,549	616,314	1,950,076	3,254,447	9,296	2,097	12,044,743
1951–52(*b*)	2,941,000	2,599,000	550,000	1,600,000	(*c*)	(*c*)	(*c*)	(*c*)

(*a*) Subject to revision. (*b*) Estimated. (*c*) Not yet available.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE-STOCK.

Mar.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (*a*)	A.C.T.	Australia.
HORSES.									
1939	531,355	343,828	(*a*)444,521	(*a*)195,834	(*a*)143,674	(*a*)30,458	33,191	1,195	1,724,056
1947	379,774	227,164	343,172	109,274	80,746	23,925	30,019	1,101	1,195,175
1948	376,043	221,454	335,581	100,619	74,537	23,125	32,318	973	1,164,650
1949	357,764	213,090	324,707	94,071	68,521	22,207	33,197	943	1,114,500
1950	342,479	200,143	317,261	82,617	59,166	21,197	32,904	968	1,056,735
1951	328,428	186,415	307,224	71,215	55,340	20,056	29,366	910	998,954
CATTLE.									
1939	2,811,884	1,697,295	*a* 6,097,039	(*a*)318,897	(*a*)767,680	(*a*)262,407	899,472	7,057	12,861,781
1947	2,983,093	2,060,061	5,945,285	423,980	811,949	220,119	972,990	9,169	13,426,646
1948	3,129,740	2,174,203	5,975,460	445,287	815,610	244,107	991,429	8,748	13,784,584
1949	3,252,752	2,224,543	5,991,797	461,086	864,131	266,419	1,052,811	10,071	14,123,610
1950	3,440,461	2,230,948	6,304,778	464,141	864,936	274,740	1,048,875	11,161	14,640,040
1951	3,702,848	2,216,253	6,733,548	432,566	841,204	271,784	1,019,149	11,477	15,228,829
SHEEP.									
1939	48,876,663	17,007,352	*a*23,158,569	*a*9,936,586	*a*9,177,531	*a*2,625,690	29,901	245,540	111,057,832
1947	43,105,006	16,598,490	16,084,340	7,958,619	9,787,002	1,933,332	28,005	227,994	95,722,782
1948	46,065,000	17,931,173	16,742,629	9,055,237	10,443,798	2,086,528	19,058	215,227	102,558,650
1949	50,404,000	19,170,312	16,498,957	9,365,713	10,872,540	2,160,009	25,791	238,110	108,735,432
1950	53,298,000	19,161,043	17,582,152	9,477,026	10,923,167	2,170,329	25,725	253,546	112,890,988
1951	54,111,000	20,011,933	17,477,578	10,166,513	11,361,908	2,181,516	28,888	256,800	115,596,136
PIGS.									
1939	377,344	252,462	(*a*) 325,326	(*a*) 71,292	(*a*) 82,922	(*a*) 45,317	355	573	1,155,591
1947	358,417	290,450	340,150	134,033	101,719	47,407	208	627	1,273,011
1948	365,171	271,492	378,102	100,343	93,180	45,149	680	566	1,254,683
1949	375,212	223,823	407,322	71,427	80,689	36,996	384	468	1,196,321
1950	333,198	212,901	391,836	69,523	79,126	35,841	419	423	1,123,267
1951	316,833	237,127	374,991	67,517	89,910	45,446	1,122	642	1,133,588

(*a*) December, previous year.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

('000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (*a*)	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938–39..	437,141	165,829	*a* 179,459	102,888	78,802	17,519	35	1,909	983,582
1946–47..	432,621	197,076	144,820	93,020	90,255	16,643	305	2,038	976,778
1947–48..	422,260	191,004	143,290	103,676	95,410	15,326	305	1,767	973,038
1948–49..	463,208	195,405	147,767	105,460	99,429	16,846	305	1,977	1,030,397
1949–50..	515,043	216,639	153,892	106,707	98,889	16,958	230	2,123	1,110,481
1950–51(*b*)	492,130	(*c*)	146,564	114,138	107,341	17,250	230	2,266	(*c*)

(*a*) For year ended previous 31st December. (*b*) Subject to revision. (*c*) Not yet available.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia. (a)
WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES. ('000 gal.)								
1938–39 ..	**311,384**	**377,881**	**347,336**	**72,521**	**45,562**	**34,140**	**350**	**1,189,174**
1946–47 ..	**254,094**	**445,536**	**207,465**	**93,944**	**46,038**	**32,080**	**483**	**1,079,640**
1947–48 ..	**295,370**	**428,569**	**272,791**	**92,498**	**50,363**	**32,936**	**578**	**1,173,105**
1948–49 ..	**291,915**	**462,446**	**277,152**	**91,319**	**50,612**	**38,541**	**659**	**1,212,644**
1949–50 ..	311,580	469,253	281,125	89,388	49,476	40,243	694	1,241,759
1950–51(*b*) ..	297,375	446,242	277,814	83,933	51,725	41,922	687	1,199,698
Six months ended—								
December, 1950*b*	156,080	281,083	144,713	53,029	34,931	24,141	342	691,319
December, 1951*b*	114,835	288,687	74,068	55,169	34,776	26,353	360	594,248
BUTTER. (Tons.)								
1938–39 ..	**53 045**	**58,291**	**70,369**	**9,249**	**7,254**	**5,284**	**8**	**203,500**
1946–47 ..	**28,743**	**60,239**	**33,642**	**9,841**	**6,236**	**4,603**	**4**	**143,308**
1947–48 ..	**35,744**	**57,576**	**47,046**	**9,615**	**7,240**	**4,829**	**5**	**162,055**
1948–49 ..	**35,175**	**61,137**	**47,781**	**9,290**	**7,232**	**5,209**	**6**	**165.830**
1949–50 ..	38,842	64,671	48,785	8,762	7,008	5,525	6	173,599
1950–51(*b*) ..	36,337	59,366	48,045	7,861	7,203	6,153	6	164,971
Six months ended—								
December, 1950*c*	17,853	38,103	24,669	4,831	5,163	3,430	..	94,049
December, 1951*c*	10,610	39,628	10,420	5,021	5,139	3,714	..	74,532
CHEESE. (Tons.)								
1938–39 ..	**3,343**	**8,729**	**7,039**	**8,239**	**436**	**1,518**	..	**29,304**
1946–47 ..	**2,031**	**17,646**	**7,720**	**12,768**	**1,022**	**1,163**	..	**42,350**
1947–48 ..	**2,642**	**16,178**	**9,646**	**11,530**	**1,023**	**459**	..	**41,478**
1948–49 ..	**2,492**	**18,376**	**9,394**	**11,654**	**876**	**410**	..	**43,202**
1949–50 ..	2,827	21,202	9,052	10,587	707	421	..	44,796
1950–51(*b*) ..	2,987	22,791	8,676	8,935	777	412	..	44,578
Six months ended—								
December, 1950*c*	1,704	15,666	5,021	6,975	655	220	..	30,241
December, 1951*c*	1,105	15,244	2,349	7,860	538	214	..	27,310

CONDENSED, POWDERED, ETC., MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA. (Tons.)

Period.	Condensed Milk (Sweetened and Unsweetened).	Concentrated Whole Milk.(*d*)	Powdered Milk.			Infants' and Invalids' Foods (including Malted Milk and Milk Sugar).	Total.
			Full Cream.	Skim.	Butter Milk and Whey.		
1938–39	15,519	(*e*) 1,659	10,712	(*f*)	(*e*) 556	(*e*) 1,259	(*e*) 29,705
1946–47	41,257	9,466	14,167	3,850	2,805	8,452	79,997
1947–48	45,595	13,444	16,015	4,379	3,411	9,452	92,296
1948–49	47,773	13,177	19,768	6,116	3,019	10,104	99,957
1949–50	49,767	17,270	22,539	9,279	3,103	10,282	112,240
1950–51(*b*) ..	48,463	18,142	18,501	5,903	2,955	10,457	104,421
Six months ended—							
December, 1950(*b*)	31,292	8,547	12,207	4,297	1,835	5,272	63,450
December, 1951(*b*)	31,889	8,945	10,610	6,944	1,545	5,511	65,444

(*a*) Excludes Northern Territory. (*b*) Subject to revision. (*c*) Excludes farm production. Subject to revision. (*d*) For use in Ice-cream manufacture. (*e*) Incomplete. (*f*) Included with Powdered Milk, Full Cream.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
BEEF (including Veal).									
1938–39 ..	172,001	113,985	207,007	24,731	27,733	10,946	2,235	572	559,210
1946–47 ..	139,877	95,555	190,192	24,383	26,278	8,197	2,736	543	487,761
1947–48 ..	161,889	105,087	226,498	27,167	29,522	8,070	3,054	710	561,997
1948–49 ..	180,339	118,016	202,518	29,580	32,763	9,793	3,282	1,035	577,326
1949–50 ..	185,588	124,609	211,496	32,615	35,357	12,271	3,274	1,312	606,522
1950–51(*a*) ..	192,766	135,159	234,186	36,091	34,640	14,299	3,648	1,320	652,109
Six months ended—									
December, 1950	92,263	64,716	120,307	17,382	16,913	6,697	1,805	690	320,773
December, 1951*a*	95,292	65,739	104,038	15,814	16,996	7,212	1,726	630	307,447
MUTTON.									
1938–39 ..	72,131	77,445	18,950	18,495	14,362	4,004	5	356	205,748
1946–47 ..	68,609	57,922	17,411	17,264	15,763	4,994	51	556	182,570
1947–48 ..	58,992	51,731	17,240	17,518	15,286	4,251	59	551	165,628
1948–49 ..	59,870	61,763	16,692	21,314	16,625	4,319	83	604	181,270
1949–50 ..	64,018	81,270	16,024	23,388	15,553	4,819	57	710	205,839
1950–51(*a*) ..	53,614	55,593	12,652	21,710	14,954	5,025	27	718	164,293
Six months ended—									
December, 1950	24,448	26,031	6,394	11,013	8,205	2,532	12	334	78,969
December, 1951*a*	25,368	27,519	6,493	9,124	8,043	2,625	14	388	79,574
LAMB.									
1938–39 ..	28,535	58,685	1,506	15,557	7,852	2,325	..	84	114,544
1946–47 ..	41,488	53,762	1,245	14,310	6,782	2,168	..	261	120,016
1947–48 ..	43,826	56,879	1,424	15,771	8,834	2,655	..	263	129,652
1948–49 ..	54,468	52,975	1,748	18,138	8,247	3,255	..	282	139,113
1949–50 ..	55,797	66,984	1,649	16,525	6,893	4,107	..	339	152,294
1950–51(*a*) ..	40,766	46,201	1,044	13,130	7,152	3,943	..	349	112,585
Six months ended—									
December, 1950	23,364	31,326	554	9,653	4,882	1,825	..	163	71,767
December, 1951*a*	18,757	25,448	643	6,382	4,989	1,871	..	186	58,276
PORK.									
1938–39 ..	9,617	10,769	11,844	2,037	1,092	1,623	8	43	37,033
1946–47 ..	6,364	7,153	9,011	2,978	3,446	1,039	17	18	30,026
1947–48 ..	6,448	7,138	7,134	2,954	2,234	1,391	28	34	27,361
1948–49 ..	9,831	8,623	12,254	2,358	2,649	1,442	27	56	37,240
1949–50 ..	10,260	6,645	12,911	2,009	1,793	1,208	42	90	34,958
1950–51(*a*) ..	7,787	8,407	11,361	2,768	2,145	1,509	67	90	34,134
Six months ended—									
December, 1950*a*	4,396	3,171	5,270	1,296	1,153	669	32	48	16,035
December, 1951*a*	3,849	4,557	4,768	1,328	1,198	813	45	42	16,600
BACON AND HAM (Cured weight).									
1938–39 ..	11,794	7,370	8,492	2,673	1,894	1,015	..	..	33,238
1946–47 ..	15,830	10,998	9,983	5,069	4,638	1,150	..	..	47,668
1947–48 ..	14,175	11,159	10,142	4,884	4,232	1,317	..	..	45,909
1948–49 ..	13,302	10,204	9,412	3,788	3,756	1,122	..	..	41,584
1949–50 ..	12,955	9,779	10,018	3,318	3,542	991	..	..	40,603
1950–51(*a*) ..	12,623	7,727	9,602	2,952	3,441	952	..	..	37,297
Six months ended—									
December, 1950*a*	6,474	3,785	5,307	1,572	1,703	500	..	..	19,341
December, 1951*a*	6,007	3,877	4,894	1,575	1,861	460	..	..	18,674
TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.									
1938–39 ..	299,975	271,939	252,045	64,829	53,880	20,421	2,248	1,055	966,392
1946–47 ..	277,867	229,349	231,435	65,829	58,577	17,962	2,804	1,378	885,201
1947–48 ..	290,433	236,011	266,089	70,052	61,632	18,158	3,141	1,558	947,074
1948–49 ..	322,599	255,254	246,012	76,542	65,392	20,335	3,392	1,977	991,503
1949–50 ..	333,282	292,807	255,705	79,049	64,413	23,753	3,373	2,451	1,054,833
1950–51(*a*) ..	312,100	255,866	272,301	77,714	63,571	26,070	3,742	2,477	1,013,841
Six months ended—									
December, 1950*a*	150,945	129,029	137,832	40,916	32,856	12,223	1,849	1,235	506,885
December, 1951*a*	149,273	127,140	120,836	34,223	33,087	12,981	1,785	1,246	480,571

(*a*) Subject to revision.

VALUE OF MINERALS PRODUCED.

(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Australia.
METALLIC MINERALS.(*a*)								
1939 ..	5,168,936	1,588,953	3,370,680	3,003,154	11,884,081	1,901,686	228,332	27,145,822
1946 ..	9,503,204	957,681	3,052,896	2,097,977	6,749,684	2,678,044	136,591	25,176,077
1947 ..	13,753,523	943,030	6,301,002	2,477,703	7,867,416	4,040,160	164,326	35,547,160
1948 ..	20,932,446	780,150	6,844,138	2,373,466	7,522,660	4,158,120	215,908	42,826,888
1949 ..	19,469,294	866,019	8,971,996	1,505,759	8,270,049	4,403,957	546,738	44,033,812
1950(*b*)	24,590,758	1,079,450	12,788,428	2,727,833	9,892,747	4,859,190	635,477	56,573,883
FUEL MINERALS.(*c*)								
1939 ..	7,041,379	645,833	1,167,844	..	362,811	74,460	..	9,292,327
1946 ..	10,674,816	1,099,316	1,692,272	47,411	730,104	137,736	..	14,381,655
1947 ..	12,294,976	1,237,213	2,237,738	67,810	840,249	154,725	..	16,832,711
1948 ..	15,142,710	1,531,031	2,347,065	119,854	880,236	177,652	..	20,198,548
1949 ..	16,303,197	1,849,923	2,874,062	172,319	972,245	181,897	..	22,353,643
1950(*b*)	22,306,446	2,090,842	3,562,541	130,669	1,185,038	231,599	..	29,507,135
NON METALLIC MINERALS.(*d*)								
1939 ..	178,303	13,383	18,438	317,027	41,640	80,595	16,146	665,532
1946 ..	149,942	22,356	16,235	630,757	106,919	39,894	29,952	996,055
1947 ..	216,189	26,385	6,559	663,869	154,612	29,871	65,111	1,162,596
1948 ..	275,816	35,674	20,385	766,989	158,373	30,958	78,170	1,366,365
1949 ..	249,118	39,651	12,212	764,785	346,917	42,917	52,515	1,508,115
1950(*b*)	1,196,476	405,376	104,532	1,044,135	382,407	257,199	72,586	3,462,711
ALL MINERALS.(*e*)								
1939 ..	12,388,618	2,248,169	4,556,962	3,320,181	12,288,532	2,056,741	244,478	37,103,681
1946 ..	20,327,962	2,079,353	4,761,403	2,776,145	7,586,707	2,855,674	166,543	40,553,787
1947 ..	26,264,688	2,206,628	8,545,299	3,209,382	8,862,277	4,224,756	229,437	53,542,467
1948 ..	36,350,972	2,346,855	9,211,588	3,260,309	8,561,269	4,366,730	294,078	64,391,801
1949 ..	36,021,609	2,755,593	11,858,270	2,442,863	9,463,354	4,628,771	599,253	67,769,713
1950(*b*)	48,093,680	3,575,668	16,455,501	3,902,637	11,460,192	5,347,988	708,063	89,543,729

(*a*) Metallic minerals include ores, concentrates, &c., of metals such as Antimony, Copper, Gold, Iron, Lead, Silver, Tin, Tungsten, Zinc., &c. (*b*) Subject to revision. (*c*) Fuel Minerals include Black and Brown Coal, Natural Gas, Crude Oil (Petroleum), and Oil Bearing Shale. (*d*) Non Metallic Minerals include minerals such as Asbestos, Barite, Clays, Dolomite, Gems, Gypsum, Limestone, Mica, Salt, Silica, &c. (*e*) Excludes Construction Materials.

PRINCIPAL CONTENTS OF METALLIC MINERALS PRODUCED DURING 1950.

Content.	Unit.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Australia.
Antimony ..	ton	591	6	50	..	41	..	..	688
Bismuth ..	lb.	1,882	..	336	..	..	9	..	2,227
Cadmium ..	ton	554	..	..	..	..	44	..	598
Copper ..	,,	3,893	..	5,246	..	1	7,241	279	16,660
Gold ..	f. oz.	51,350	67,826	88,249	1,141	610,333	15,578	35,060	869,537
Iron ..	ton	..	..	..	1,456,891*a*	7,726	..	..	*a*1,464,617
Lead ..	,,	177,650	..	37,097	59	1,302	8,726	15	224,849
Silver ..	f. oz.	6,847,686	9,473	2,940,641	1,348	205,313	1,129,840	(*a*) 339	11,134,640
Sulphur ..	ton	136,468	..	20,732	..	15,029	(*a*)41,399	..	213,628
Tin ..	,,	482	29	600	..	36	685	22	1,854
Tungsten (*b*)	lb.	17,503	..	56,190	..	..	1,501,136	59,696	1,634,525
Zinc ..	ton	144,225	..	25,800	..	3	23,230	..	193,258

(*a*) Estimated. (*b*) In terms of WO_3 (tungstic trioxide).

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.(a)	Six months ended December.	
								1950.(a)	1951.(a)
Beer(b)	Mill. gal.	90	128	127	146	156	173	85	92
Biscuits	Mill. lb.	73.7	88.7	96.7	107.1	117.9	131.4	66.2	77.5
Blankets	Thousand	1,148	1,406	1,442	1,378	1,791	1,963	1,056	790
Boots, Shoes and Sandals	'000 pair.	13,967	18,543	17,711	17,220	17,170	18,194	9,429	10,014
Bricks, Clay	Million.	721	497	578	617	604	659	338	351
Cement Building Sheets	Mill. sq. yds.	9.5	21.3	19.7	18.6	18.3	21.5	10.8	11.6
Cement, Portland	'000 tons.	868	882	1,013	1,031	1,167	1,227	625	615
Cloth, Woven, Woollen	Mill. sq. yds.	31.8	38.3	41.2	40.7	37.1	39.2	20.1	17.3
Coal—Black	'000 tons.	12,608	14,131	15,149	14,928	14,918	16,424	8,581	9,476
Brown	,, ,,	3,208	5,882	6,419	7,027	7,637	7,296	4,045	4,144
Confectionery—Chocolate	Mill. lb.	43.5	59.9	64.0	67.8	78.7	75.1	41.3	34.0
Other	,, ,,	58.1	76.2	70.7	69.9	70.7	70.8	36.3	40.6
Copper, Refined(c)	'000 tons.	17.5	21.7	15.5	11.2	11.7	10.9	6.5	7.7
Electricity	Mill. Kwh.	4,688	7,527	8,360	9,053	9,509	10,504	5,305	5,668
Electric Motors	Thousand	31.7	104.7	140.4	298.9	397.3	505.4	252.5	300.9
Enamels and Synthetic Finishes	'000 gal.	575	1,125	1,394	1,717	2,235	2,213	1,082	1,304
Engines, Internal Combustion—									
Marine(d)	No.	2,957	3,242	3,358	3,081	2,487	2,204	1,117	1,326
Other(e)	,,	2,889	18,328	18,990	26,023	27,903	31,318	15,878	18,159
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	7,605	9,053	11,719	13,234	13,258	12,956	6,625	6,985
Flour, Wheaten	'000 short tons.	1,373	1,490	1,598	1,679	1,509	1,689	825	887
Fruit, Preserved(f)	Mill. lb.	150.7	158.5	189.1	187.9	208.0	222.1	32.2	26.3
Gas(g)	Mill. cub. ft.	21,472	33,412	36,550	36,733	34,898	37,862	19,375	20,438
Gold, Refined	'000 fine oz.	1,621	926	906	899	859	890	431	436
Hosiery—Men's and Boys'	'000 doz. pr.	1,102	1,277	1,264	1,275	1,159	1,547	785	853
Women's and Girls'	,, ,, ,,	2,136	1,459	1,567	1,537	1,738	1,869	950	1,031
Children's	,, ,, ,,	611	516	717	705	568	590	316	305
Ice Cream	'000 gal.	4,262	11,617	12,859	14,524	15,786	17,195	8,225	8,704
Iron and Steel—Pig Iron	'000 tons.	1,105	1,143	1,236	1,045	1,098	1,325	647	686
Ingot Steel(h)	,, ,,	1,170	1,312	1,343	1,176	1,214	1,412	707	743
Jam	,, ,,	37.9	71.5	88.6	59.4	60.1	52.9	18.8	17.7
Lacquers	'000 gal.	576	762	881	830	935	1,204	620	674
Lead, Refined	'000 tons.	233	176	174	204	191	190	104	101
Malt	'000 bush.	3,722	4,720	5,050	5,150	5,612	5,755	2,934	3,101
Margarine—Table	'000 lb.	7,448	12,820	10,752	19,105	14,044	7,643	3,058	7,170
Other	,, ,,	31,221	38,629	41,888	46,567	54,261	48,200	24,432	30,166
Meat, Canned	Mill. lb.	32.2	114.9	122.1	114.1	126.3	126.2	53.8	68.8
Newsprint	'000 tons.	..	31.7	31.3	30.3	30.5	30.9	15.8	15.7
Paints, Ready Mixed	'000 gal.	2,115	2,792	3,495	3,696	3,960	5,308	2,589	2,823
Refrigerators, Domestic	Thousand	29.5	68.5	112.1	146.1	162.3	202.1	105.2	115.7
Silver	'000 fine oz.	9,455	6,421	6,036	6,814	6,370	6,583	3,495	3,607
Slippers	'000 pr.	7,704	9,625	9,296	8,832	8,605	8,512	4,435	4,446
Soap	'000 cwt.	998	1,047	1,153	1,252	1,174	1,324	609	681
Stoves, Cooking—Electric	Thousand	(i)	(i)	(i)	41.9	39.6	50.3	25.2	28.9
Gas	,,	46.7	27.2	39.7	49.6	46.7	55.7	26.5	29 8
Solid Fuel	,,	54.5	43.5	53.3	61.4	61.9	72.8	36.6	39.9
Sugar, Refined	'000 tons.	339	422	436	428	423	455	235	252
Sulphate of Ammonia	,, ,,	24.3	29.3	39.5	53.2	48.7	57.1	30.2	30.3
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	,, ,,	489	460	485	585	612	637	309	315
Superphosphate	,, ,,	1,199	1,170	1,186	1,423	1,483	1,548	728	783
Tiles, Roofing—Terra Cotta	Million.	39.7	37.4	41.8	44.2	45.4	45.6	23.2	23.9
Cement	,,	4.5	6.7	20.3	28.3	40.6	48.2	24.0	31.9
Timber, Sawn Native	Mill. sup. ft.	717	1,047	1,117	1,184	1,223	1,242	627	713
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	Mill. lb.	23.3	30.4	30.0	29.1	30.7	31.5	15.7	16.6
Vegetables, Preserved(j)	,, ,,	10.3	57.1	46.3	46.5	69.3	76.5	35.5	44.5
Wool, Scoured	,, ,,	105	184	177	162	172	150	74	60
Wool Tops	,, ,,	25.2	37.9	41.3	36.0	31.5	31.0	15.7	14.9
Yarn, Woollen and Worsted	,, ,,	32.5	49.8	51.6	50.7	49.5	47.2	24.8	22.1
Zinc, Refined	'000 tons.	69.8	70.3	75.4	82.7	83.9	77.7	43.6	35.9

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes waste beer. (c) Excludes copper refined from imported blister copper. (d) Other than Diesel type. (e) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor and aeroplane. (f) Includes all types of preserved apples. (g) Made in gas-works only. (h) Excludes a small quantity produced outside New South Wales. (i) Figures prior to 1948–49 not available on a comparable basis—1948–49 and later years exclude stovettes, cookers, &c. (j) Includes preserved tomatoes.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

(RECORDED INDUSTRIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

(£'000.)

Industry.	1938–39.	1945–46.	1946–47.	1947–48. (a)	1948–49. (a)	1949–50. (a)
Agricultural ..	41,679	105,854	99,042	221,036	154,697	199,230
Pastoral	63,820	86,313	130,206	193,048	240,746	343,455
Dairying	33,781	49,538	49,858	60,540	67,552	81,102
Poultry	7,302	15,130	14,705	16,745	20,196	22,228
Bee-farming ..	124	412	873	737	1,509	743
Total Rural ..	146,706	257,247	294,684	492,106	484,700	646,758
Trapping	1,422	8,555	9,380	7,305	7,786	5,716
Forestry	7,811	12,536	14,697	17,766	20,305	23,195
Fisheries(b)	1,655	2,600	3,293	3,503	4,174	4,234
Mines and Quarries ..	27,375	26,289	32,486	42,581	48,353	53,242
Total Non-Rural ..	38,263	49,980	59,856	71,155	80,618	86,387
Total All Primary	184,969	307,227	354,540	563,261	565,318	733,145
Factories	203,417	352,324	410,860	489,296	568,715	661,488
Total All Industries	388,386	659,551	765,400	1,052,557	1,134,033	1,394,633

PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION.

(£ *s.* *d.*)

Agricultural ..	6	0	3	14	4	10	13	3	4	28	18	7	19	17	5	24	15	0
Pastoral	9	4	1	11	12	4	17	6	4	25	5	4	30	17	5	42	13	5
Dairying	4	17	5	6	13	4	6	12	8	7	18	6	8	13	3	10	1	6
Poultry	1	1	1	2	0	9	1	19	1	2	3	10	2	11	9	2	15	3
Bee-farming ..	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	2	4	0	1	11	0	3	10	0	1	10
Total Rural ..	21	3	2	34	12	4	39	3	9	64	8	2	62	3	8	80	7	0
Trapping	0	4	1	1	3	0	1	5	0	0	19	1	1	0	0	0	14	2
Forestry	1	2	6	1	13	9	1	19	1	2	6	6	2	12	1	2	17	8
Fisheries(b)	0	4	9	0	7	0	0	8	9	0	9	2	0	10	8	0	10	6
Mines and Quarries ..	3	19	0	3	10	9	4	6	5	5	11	6	6	4	0	6	12	3
Total Non-Rural ..	5	10	4	6	14	6	7	19	3	9	6	3	10	6	9	10	14	7
Total All Primary	26	13	6	41	6	10	47	3	0	73	14	5	72	10	5	91	1	7
Factories	29	6	9	47	8	4	54	12	11	64	0	11	72	17	9	82	3	6
Total All Industries	56	0	3	88	15	2	101	15	11	137	15	4	145	8	2	173	5	1

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Local value.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—*continued.*

States, 1948-50.(a)

(£'000.)

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Agricultural	62,090	48,707	29,441	30,448	23,545	4,999	199,230
Pastoral	145,919	75,247	59,920	26,764	28,252	7,353	343,455
Dairying	24,477	27,175	18,659	6,819	2,445	1,527	81,102
Poultry	9,186	8,232	843	2,180	841	946	22,228
Bee-farming	280	236	35	141	40	11	743
Total Rural ..	241,952	159,597	108,898	66,352	55,123	14,836	646,758
Trapping	1,816	3,122	109	320	196	153	5,716
Forestry	7,185	5,570	4,020	2,300	2,021	2,099	23,195
Fisheries(b)	1,449	615	760	287	697	426	4,234
Mines and Quarries ..	31,106	2,263	5,606	2,941	6,697	4,629	53,242
Total Non-Rural ..	41,556	11,570	10,495	5,848	9,611	7,307	86,387
Total All Primary ..	283,508	171,167	119,393	72,200	64,734	22,143	733,145
Factories	283,201	219,245	61,354	52,309	26,044	19,335	661,488
Total All Industries	566,709	390,412	180,747	124,509	90,778	41,478	1,394,633

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Local value.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Australia.

Year.	(1) Factories.	(2) Hands Employed. (a)	(3) Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	(4) Value of Fuel, &c., Used.	(5) Value of Materials Used.	(6) Value of Production. (c)	(7) Value of Output. (d)	(8) Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.
	No.	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938-39 ..	26,941	565,106	106,743	15,700	281,303	203,417	500,420	274,583
1945-46 ..	31,184	745,258	205,819	27,037	488,287	352,324	867,648	372,484
1946-47 ..	34,768	804,929	237,174	31,020	569,144	410,862	1,011,026	382,845
1947-48 ..	37,356	848,876	285,765	37,094	683,729	489,296	1,210,119	424,863
1948-49 ..	40,070	890,232	339,287	46,062	810,548	568,715	1,425,325	479,234
1949-50 ..	41,596	917,661	385,896	54,829	929,094	661,488	1,645,411	545,151

(a) Average over whole year: includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Value of production equals figures in column (7) *less* total of figures in columns (4) and (5). (d) Value of goods produced including amounts received for work done.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—*continued.*

States.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39.							
1. Factories No.	9,464	9,250	3,087	2,067	2,129	944	26,941
2. Hands employed(*a*) .. ,,	228,781	201,831	54,110	43,371	23,211	13,802	565,106
3. Salaries, wages paid(*b*) £	44,606,407	36,026,542	10,887,229	8,159,350	4,573,558	2,479,886	106,743,062
4. Value of fuel, &c., used ,,	7,651,627	3,999,934	1,423,549	1,017,537	1,169,268	438,006	15,699,921
5. ,, materials used ,,	120,501,795	82,971,608	42,596,049	20,308,797	9,603,657	5,321,540	281,303,446
6. ,, production(*c*) .. ,,	90,265,891	65,996,069	19,301,475	13,678,930	8,775,586	5,398,659	203,416,610
7. ,, output .. ,,	218,419,313	152,967,611	63,321,073	35,005,264	19,548,511	11,158,205	500,419,977
8. ,, land & buildings ,,	57,353,625	42,026,245	12,299,089	8,710,700	6,813,653	3,717,102	130,920,414
9. ,, plant & mchnry. ,,	62,692,956	38,626,743	18,095,415	9,749,679	8,095,064	6,402,270	143,662,127
1948-49.							
1. Factories No.	16,087	12,702	4,083	2,927	2,925	1,346	40,070
2. Hands employed(*a*) .. ,,	378,380	292,006	82,945	75,945	38,354	22,602	890,232
3. Salaries, wages paid(*b*) £	146,535,642	112,410,441	29,446,634	29,510,207	12,927,830	8,456,406	339,287,160
4. Value of fuel, &c., used ,,	21,611,375	11,336,502	4,085,459	5,123,290	2,745,181	1,160,015	46,061,822
5. ,, materials used ,,	336,913,961	252,741,001	97,044,670	75,227,229	29,198,424	19,422,419	810,547,704
6. ,, production(*c*) .. ,,	251,198,845	182,760,376	53,539,674	43,667,633	21,473,887	16,074,602	568,715,017
7. ,, output .. ,,	609,724,181	446,837,879	154,669,803	124,018,152	53,417,492	36,657,036	1,425,324,543
8. ,, land & buildings ,,	101,240,784	73,383,784	18,508,165	22,217,619	10,054,598	7,334,911	232,739,861
9. ,, plant & mchnry. ,,	99,812,061	76,079,598	25,756,957	22,791,991	9,800,130	12,253,470	246,494,207
1949-50.							
1. Factories No.	16,346	13,231	4,494	3,046	3,023	1,456	41,596
2. Hands employed(*a*) ,,	382,385	303,476	88,963	78,598	40,733	23,506	917,661
3. Salaries, wages paid(*b*) £	162,147,094	130,254,694	34,747,789	33,806,729	15,293,241	9,646,259	385,895,806
4. Value of fuel, &c., used ,,	25,535,227	13,694,236	5,119,395	5,942,040	3,184,245	1,354,373	54,829,516
5. ,, materials used ,,	384,467,255	293,527,537	108,682,527	83,277,203	34,749,766	24,389,999	929,094,287
6. ,, production(*c*) .. ,,	283,200,521	219,244,507	61,354,067	52,308,986	26,044,026	19,335,587	661,487,694
7. ,, output .. ,,	693,203,003	526,466,280	175,155,989	141,528,229	63,978,037	45,079,959	1,645,411,497
8. ,, land & buildings ,,	110,597,506	84,123,892	20,806,450	24,316,806	11,055,002	8,649,734	259,549,390
9. ,, plant & mchnry. ,,	113,864,379	92,748,475	28,903,570	24,900,949	11,456,767	13,728,161	285,602,301

(*a*) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (*b*) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (*c*) Value of production equals figures in line 7 *less* totals of figures in lines 4 and 5.

Value of Production(*a*)—Australia.

(£.)

Class of Industry.	1938-39.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	5,146,151	9,705,764	11,251,798	13,418,841
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	5,571,757	9,355,698	10,846,562	12,904,125
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease	12,456,370	28,640,650	33,554,814	40,671,005
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	62,434,973	181,309,282	210,854,442	246,230,032
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate	931,085	2,852,022	3,436,033	4,235,258
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	10,917,765	32,080,160	35,861,749	42,957,349
VII. Skins and Leather	3,182,881	9,273,381	10,360,095	12,690,322
VIII. Clothing	16,551,031	43,340,155	52,236,241	57,714,245
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	41,601,107	78,170,670	89,800,039	100,989,294
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	9,460,742	24,492,450	29,645,019	35,132,873
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c... ..	4,200,035	9,097,591	10,886,418	13,118,339
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, &c.	14,559,073	29,593,069	35,304,518	43,008,647
XIII. Rubber	2,761,075	6,446,148	7,675,754	9,370,310
XIV. Musical Instruments	136,432	401,950	611,730	726,271
XV. Miscellaneous Products	2,097,998	9,801,875	10,557,888	11,817,389
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	11,408,135	14,735,783	15,831,917	16,503,394
Total	203,416,610	489,296,648	568,715,017	661,487,694

(*a*) *See* note (*c*) above.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—*continued.*

Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1949-50.

(Per cent.)

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Salaries and wages(*a*)	23.39	24.74	19.84	23.89	23.90	21.40	23.45
Power, Fuel, &c. ..	3.68	2.60	2.92	4.20	4.98	3.00	3.33
Materials used ..	55.46	55.75	62.04	58.84	54.32	54.10	56.47
Margin for other miscellaneous expenses, charges, profits, &c. ..	17.47	16.91	15.20	13.07	16.80	21.50	16.75
Total Output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Salaries and wages on value of Production ..	57.25	59.41	56.62	64.63	58.72	49.89	58.33

(*a*) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee.(*a*)

(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938–39—Males ..	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92
1945–46—Males ..	335.34	330.86	314.56	305.70	306.74	301.35	326.99
Females	172.65	179.26	155.85	156.05	142.62	159.02	171.88
1946–47—Males ..	355.02	349.29	322.54	331.31	315.15	323.62	345.18
Females	190.48	196.20	167.04	169.41	155.20	173.45	188.36
1947–48—Males ..	405.77	401.52	357.14	385.31	349.33	369.89	394.24
Females	215.16	222.98	191.38	199.25	173.38	202.32	213.99
1948–49—Males ..	455.88	457.85	405.20	442.11	390.29	425.40	446.20
Females	245.02	261.17	216.90	227.81	208.35	234.25	246.83
1949–50—Males ..	499.33	510.86	446.87	487.71	433.40	465.44	492.23
Females	270.27	291.35	240.93	257.30	231.50	265.32	274.12

(*a*) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

Average Number of Males and Females Employed over whole Year, 1949-50.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males	284,055	216,198	72,948	63,294	33,711	19,302	689,508
Females	98,330	87,278	16,015	15,304	7,022	4,204	228,153
Masculinity(*a*) ..	289	248	455	414	480	459	302

(*a*) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Building.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED, THREE MONTHS ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1951.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

Kind of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses—								
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone	4,600	5,238	501	2,465	1,071	625	162	14,662
Wood (Weatherboard, &c.)	2,111	7,847	3,697	240	120	1,355	226	15,596
Fibro Cement ..	4,663	658	533	423	1,080	116	..	7,473
Other	25	91	99	13	44	6	..	278
Total Houses ..	11,399	13,834	4,830	3,141	2,315	2,102	388	38,009
Flats	895	198	..	..	84	..	24	1,201
Shops with Dwellings ..	167	170	12	..	..	11	..	360
Shops without Dwellings	42	35	26	17	2	16	..	138
Hotels, Guest Houses, Boarding Houses, &c.	..	275	..	11	3	16	158	463
Factories	511	567	81	43	295	244	..	1,741
Other New Buildings ..	1,836	1,329	669	832	241	391	16	5,314
Total Other Buildings	3,451	2,574	788	903	625	678	198	9,217
Total New Buildings	14,850	16,408	5,618	4,044	2,940	2,780	586	47,226

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
COMMENCED.								
1946–47	30,458	20,422	9,319	4,848	3,036	2,718	749	71,550
1947–48	36,196	26,841	12,093	5,341	4,420	3,607	2,606	91,104
1948–49	45,154	36,325	13,192	7,599	5,825	5,371	1,722	115,188
1949–50	51,277	46,497	16,994	11,301	8,459	8,379	1,365	144,272
1950–51	79,750	73,312	21,082	17,827	14,186	10,336	2,325	218,818
Three months ended—								
September, 1950 ..	17,264	17,274	4,693	4,021	2,676	2,200	343	48,471
September, 1951 ..	21,077	21,808	7,335	5,708	4,866	3,290	711	64,795
COMPLETED.								
1946–47	17,097	11,067	7,257	2,744	2,117	1,417	310	42,009
1947–48	24,305	17,891	10,390	4,080	3,328	2,279	509	62,782
1948–49	33,737	27,357	12,199	6,483	4,707	3,810	757	89,050
1949–50	40,920	34,673	13,953	9,074	5,352	5,342	1,462	110,776
1950–51	49,466	51,800	17,286	12,042	8,948	8,403	1,592	149,537
Three months ended—								
September, 1950 ..	11,168	11,412	4,056	2,896	1,891	2,178	385	33,986
September, 1951 ..	14,850	16,408	5,618	4,044	2,940	2,780	586	47,226
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.								
1946–47	30,041	19,333	5,337	4,774	2,872	2,759	884	66,000
1947–48	44,461	29,573	7,232	6,170	4,452	4,146	3,013	99,047
1948–49	59,172	41,607	8,479	7,735	6,416	5,872	3,956	133,237
1949–50	75,006	55,729	11,805	10,519	10,022	8,989	4,269	176,339
1950–51	102,708	83,502	15,653	17,272	15,942	12,178	5,116	252,371
September, 1950 ..	83,394	62,904	12,395	11,749	11,043	9,503	4,255	195,243
September, 1951 ..	118,032	90,785	17,165	19,330	18,498	13,024	5,774	282,608

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED, THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1951.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Materials of Outer Walls.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone ..	1,434	1,879	201	1,284	504	245	59	5,606
Wood (Weatherboard, &c.)	1,015	3,745	2,242	124	116	741	76	8,059
Fibro Cement	2,571	411	363	351	722	83	..	4,501
Other	10	46	72	9	38	2	..	177
Total	5,030	6,081	2,878	1,768	1,380	1,071	135	18,343

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
COMMENCED.								
1946–47	17,720	12,981	8,925	3,269	2,405	1,642	323	47,265
1947–48	19,807	14,878	9,528	3,580	3,075	2,062	393	53,323
1948–49	21,291	15,487	9,361	4,561	3,843	2,849	534	57,926
1949–50	22,055	21,035	10,009	6,109	5,031	3,664	389	68,292
1950–51	25,162	26,205	10,698	7,966	6,970	4,122	877	82,000
Three months ended—								
September, 1950 ..	6,136	6,731	2,746	2,194	1,616	968	122	20,513
September, 1951 ..	6,367	6,848	3,423	2,096	2,138	1,098	81	22,051
COMPLETED.								
1946–47	12,187	7,436	7,746	2,227	1,792	1,070	149	32,607
1947–48	14,858	11,846	9,204	3,009	2,771	1,544	271	43,503
1948–49	17,864	14,278	9,354	3,989	3,244	2,287	323	51,339
1949–50	18,766	15,603	9,447	4,904	3,509	2,852	404	55,485
1950–51	19,771	21,025	10,275	6,725	5,160	3,914	574	67,444
Three months ended—								
September, 1950 ..	4,775	4,930	2,525	1,624	1,149	1,038	176	16,217
September, 1951 ..	5,030	6,081	2,878	1,768	1,380	1,071	135	18,343
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.								
1946–47	14,737	11,680	3,627	2,654	1,521	1,557	368	36,144
1947–48	19,686	14,712	3,951	3,203	1,841	2,065	491	45,949
1948–49	23,113	15,921	3,958	3,940	2,439	2,575	696	52,642
1949–50	26,402	21,353	4,520	5,241	3,957	3,357	678	65,508
1950–51	31,793	26,533	4,943	6,529	5,764	3,558	981	80,101
September, 1950 ..	27,763	23,154	4,741	5,809	4,421	3,280	624	69,792
September, 1951 ..	33,130	27,300	5,488	6,875	6,522	3,584	927	83,826

NUMBER OF NEW FLATS COMPLETED.(a)

(INDIVIDUAL FLATS.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1946–47	157	86	55	..	..	21	..	319
1947–48	557	167	41	..	..	3	.	768
1948–49	894	368	32	6	..	25	20	1,345
1949–50	1,075	246	16	..	101	24	32	1,494
1950–51	966	333	26	..	305	18	36	1,684
Three months ended—								
September, 1950 ..	220	58	15	..	92	5	4	394
September, 1951(b) ..	323	96	..	..	140	..	16	575

(a) Figures are additional to numbers of houses shown above. Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers shown relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. (b) In this period 700 flats were commenced, and 3,746 flats were under construction at the end of the period in Australia.

Section IV.—Oversea Trade.

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

State or Territory.	1938–39.	1946–47.	1947–48.	1948–49.	1949–50.	1950–51.
IMPORTS.						
New South Wales	53,088	94,378	151,917	178,119	214,617	303,977
Victoria	40,463	76,475	120,600	145,573	184,257	263,066
Queensland	9,070	13,658	22,560	32,484	48,900	67,400
South Australia	6,670	13,609	22,954	30,457	45,755	56,001
Western Australia	6,137	9,464	17,155	22,038	34,422	40,258
Tasmania	1,292	1,812	4,282	6,256	9,352	12,529
Northern Territory ..	34	89	278	267	766	640
Total	116,754	209,485	339,746	415,194	538,069	743,871
EXPORTS.(a)						
New South Wales	45,903	116,580	134,750	176,754	216,591	325,637
Victoria	30,819	88,611	115,964	136,459	166,197	265,044
Queensland	28,652	43,195	48,312	99,122	98,703	160,332
South Australia	14,841	32,512	52,902	69,531	63,932	107,674
Western Australia	17,070	23,032	48,670	48,295	53,295	98,843
Tasmania	3,198	5,082	9,283	12,490	14,968	24,257
Northern Territory ..	13	17	73	22	11	9
Total	140,496	309,029	409,954	542,673	613,697	981,796

(a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched

OVERSEA TRADE—AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.								
						Total Trade.		Imports.		Exports.				
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.					Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.		
	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1938–39 ..	257,250	116,754	135,476	5,020	140,496	37 2 0		16 16 9		19 10 9	0 14 6	20 5 3		
1946–47 ..	518,514	209,485	304,454	4,575	309,029	68 19 1		27 17 2		40 9 9	0 12 2	41 1 11		
1947–48 ..	749,700	339,746	404,716	5,238	409,954	97 4 3		44 1 1		52 9 7	0 13 7	53 3 2		
1948–49 ..	957,867	415,194	537,570	5,103	542,673	122 16 5		53 4 9		68 18 7	0 13 1	69 11 8		
1949–50 ..	1,151,766	538,069	608,462	5,235	613,697	143 1 9		66 16 11		75 11 10	0 13 0	76 4 10		
1950–51 ..	1,725,667	743,871	975,493	6,303	981,796	207 12 6		89 10 0		117 7 4	0 15 2	118 2 6		
Six months ended—														
December, 1950	723,713	334,959	385,923	2,831	388,754	87 16 3		40 12 10		46 16 6	0 6 11	47 3 5		
December, 1951	852,340	533,672	315,339	3,329	318,668	100 10 2		62 18 7		37 3 8	0 7 11	37 11 7		

(a) Excludes the value of stores shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships. The values of ships' stores in £A'000 were 1938–39, £2,106; 1946–47, £4,507; 1947–48, £5,510; 1948–49, £7,815; 1949–50, £7,581; 1950–51, £9,368; and 1951–52 (6 months), £5,291.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1938–39	113,217	3,537	116,754	121,533	18,963	140,496	8,316	15,426	23,742
1946–47	208,343	1,142	209,485	308,909	120	309,029	100,566	−1,022	99,544
1947–48	338,085	1,661	339,746	404,988	4,966	409,954	66,903	3,305	70,208
1948–49	414,056	1,138	415,194	541,103	1,570	542,673	127,047	432	127,479
1949–50	536,124	1,945	538,069	611,653	2,044	613,697	75,529	99	75,628
1950–51	741,379	2,492	743,871	979,096	2,700	981,796	237,717	208	237,925
Six months ended—									
December, 1950	333,450	1,509	334,959	387,874	880	388,754	54,424	−629	53,795
December, 1951	532,888	784	533,672	317,431	1,237	318,668	−215,457	453	−215,004

NOTE.—Minus sign (−) denotes excess of imports.

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1951.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Borneo (British).	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Bahrein Islands.	Belgium.	Brazil.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	352	..	4	..	..	..	352	..	88	..	3	..
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	422	281	4	3,823	375	198	250	47	11	..	2	191
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	361	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Tobacco	1,923	..	10	..	480	..	..	..	84	..	57	..
5. Live animals	75	..	..	..	..	..	93	..	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances not foodstuffs	62	..	26	2	237	..	849	..	21	..	1	62
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; plastic moulding materials and synthetic fibres	886	2	14	208	815	24	317	7	130	..	33	1,463
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	30,643	..	274	9	9,159	31	18	47	..	..	1,382	..
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	331	1,911	..	..	1,232	1	44	1,421	31	3,428	378	103
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	319	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	61	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons	41	..	155	4	141	..	24	..	401	..	5	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery	46,440	..	2,750	..	4	1,122	128	4	62	..	4,019	1
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	2,305	52	1	93	11	6,737	6	2,149	..	..	1	..
14. Wood and wicker	133	117	872	1	2	177	433	2	..	..	6	134
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	2,130	..	78	..	24	..	31	..	..	..	200	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures, and stationery ..	4,554	..	236	..	..	..	31	..	3	..	82	..
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces	1,431	..	..	6	32	..	5	1	227	..	70	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments	1,363	..	85	..	1	1	5	..	..	..	1	..
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals	2,976	..	89	13	28	2	36	..	13	..	93	..
20. Miscellaneous	7,071	2	156	39	125	31	128	66	36	5	156	9
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	50	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Total	103,868	2,365	4,765	4,198	12,666	8,324	2,752	3,744	1,108	3,433	6,550	1,963

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the undermentioned Countries during the Three Months ended September, 1951—*continued.*

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Classes of Goods.	Czecho-slovakia.	France.	Germany (Western Zones).	Indonesia, Republic of.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether-lands.	Norway.	Persia.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total, All Coun-tries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	33	5	46	..	9	..	30	494	..	18	132	1,929
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	25	16	2	564	66	8	110	1	..	..	3	8,826
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	6	99	10	..	5	..	33	1	..	..	..	562
4. Tobacco	..	..	1	..	38	..	553	..	..	..	282	4,157
5. Live animals	..	37	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	14	224
6. Animal substances not foodstuffs	..	32	26	1	3	119	..	8	..	3	32	1,912
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; plastic moulding materials and synthetic fibres	..	50	136	139	91	12	59	3	29	18	460	7,737
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	949	1,339	727	6	4,850	3,421	1,122	1	4	22	937	57,581
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	..	147	30	5,790	30	48	93	1	1,699	52	3,360	22,134
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	13	69	..	112	13	3	..	..	1	190	813
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons	..	2	11	..	11	1	1	2	1	6	372	1,309
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery	372	3,651	3,644	..	2,035	6,600	577	144	..	886	11,463	86,319
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	14	133	35	1,023	79	2	1	..	..	1	146	13,017
14. Wood and wicker	8	45	6	130	30	327	15	142	..	1,013	752	5,144
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	217	110	64	..	230	876	34	7	..	109	107	4,362
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures, and stationery ..	113	230	648	..	374	482	218	1,395	..	3,522	754	15,127
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces	75	68	357	..	65	3	23	13	..	28	9	3,180
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments	16	69	223	..	133	17	11	..	..	22	271	2,314
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals	14	381	479	6	162	170	151	1	..	61	489	6,391
20. Miscellaneous	100	138	422	56	409	223	241	83	7	1,168	680	12,504
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	198
Total	1,942	6,565	6,936	7,715	8,733	12,322	3,275	2,296	1,740	6,930	20,453	255,740

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1951.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Ireland, Republic of.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Belgium.	Egypt.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	7,548	513	269	309	342	..	607	13	1,180	112	1	728
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	12,116	3,048	1,480	261	2,732	1,060	912	4,140	1,114	199	61	3,918
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	85	125	2	4	3	..	18	143	16	..	..	..
4. Tobacco	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals	2	..	2	11	..	..	1	15	71	..	..	..
6. Animal substances not foodstuffs	12,312	809	..	84	844	8	..	420	..	105	2,324	95
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; plastic moulding materials and synthetic fibres	89	..	..	8	3	..	..	300	11	11	6	..
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	21	30	3	44	16	..	5	780	8	20	..	2
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	130	1	37	7	82	..	15	37	14	41	164	68
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	2	..	5	4	..	..	2	82	8	..	..	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons	1,856	2	..	10	6	..	2	35	7	1	1,582	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery	6,338	19	43	59	223	1	157	2,262	360	442	162	6
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	261	..	1	77	..	..	8	87	42	10	2	..
14. Wood and wicker	171	10	6	9	..	1	9	114	7	18	..	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	1	..	..	2	1	..	9	123	39	2	..	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures, and stationery ..	89	1	1	6	4	..	9	251	20	21	..	..
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces	9	3	2	2	3	..	..	46	1	19	..	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments	59	1	2	10	1	..	7	275	7	19	..	1
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals	192	3	15	72	25	..	69	415	70	56	..	83
20. Miscellaneous	296	8	38	43	7	..	19	421	202	24	..	1
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	576	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	42,153	4,573	1,906	1,022	4,292	1,070	1,849	9,959	3,177	1,100	4,302	4,902

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries during the Three Months ended September, 1951—*continued.*
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Classes of Goods.	France.	Germany (Western Zones).	Indonesia, Republic of.	Italy.	Japan.	Netherlands.	Persia.	Poland.	Soviet Russia.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total, All Countries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	7	23	13	7	83	35	47	..	..	4	378	14,960
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	1	3,715	647	2,768	575	1,145	137	..	..	823	10	46,457
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	469
4. Tobacco	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	99
5. Live animals	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	12	158
6. Animal substances not foodstuffs	7,961	2,040	5	3,043	2,926	275	44	2,391	..	243	15,778	54,464
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; plastic moulding materials and synthetic fibres	3	8	..	16	3	20	..	..	..	2	150	669
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	..	..	2	1	51	..	..	..	..	..	10	1,276
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	..	32	11	81	1	421	..	..	..	..	6	1,484
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	..	17	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	1	199
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons	21	19	1	14	3	49	..	..	..	83	679	4,529
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery	1	1	66	..	28	90	..	..	..	7	563	12,019
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	3	13	590
14. Wood and wicker	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	440
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	234
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures, and stationery ..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	501
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces	3	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	18	141
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments	4	2	5	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	17	507
19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals	34	2	22	10	9	19	..	..	..	13	61	1,555
20. Miscellaneous	5	4	10	7	423	5	..	3	..	1	71	2,018
21. Gold and silver: bronze specie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	635
Total	8,040	5,851	806	5,951	4,144	2,069	228	2,394	..	1,179	17,782	143,404

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy ..	'000 lb.	1950–51	70,761	25,263	25,719	90,388	114,879	81,498	106,178	69,256	79,036	106,222	75,754	62,492	907,446
		1951–52	49,226	15,538	26,592	76,713	90,275	73,509							
Wool, Scoured, Tops, &c. ..	'000 lb.	1950–51	12,506	12,712	10,646	15,734	12,406	8,856	10,608	8,648	7,318	11,344	9,697	7,208	127,683
		1951–52	7,575	5,487	4,129	7,305	9,358	7,608							
Sheepskins (with Wool) ..	'000	1950–51	750	1,103	787	572	653	707	740	1,211	776	1,237	940	726	10,202
		1951–52	590	727	430	575	880	532							
Wheat ..	ton	1950–51	105,132	171,964	275,177	249,580	202,540	138,453	216,902	183,036	196,603	163,654	221,011	200,464	2,324,516
		1951–52	186,706	250,237	229,888	184,175	129,775	44,128							
Flour ..	'000cental	1950–51	1,424	1,340	1,332	1,729	1,482	629	1,745	1,355	1,111	1,778	1,495	2,240	17,660
		1951–52	1,602	1,768	841	1,929	1,453	962							
Butter ..	'000 lb.	1950–51	2,199	3,242	5,173	9,972	12,123	22,300	16,506	26,143	9,048	6,764	4,072	2,489	120,031
		1951–52	1,311	687	160	1,075	5,768	1,800							
Raisins ..	'000 lb.	1950–51	21,570	3,995	938	5,080	694	1,103	811	361	328	7,916	9,470	8,487	60,753
		1951–52	8 628	3,830	3,741	5,550	1,547	1,109							
Wines (all kinds)	'000 gal.	1950–51	158	69	91	135	185	78	74	46	103	112	107	65	1,223
		1951–52	172	177	82	23	51	125							
Beef, Frozen ..	'000 lb.	1950–51	25,316	18,892	20,774	14,434	14,433	3,916	2,014	17,882	3,625	6,452	17,301	13,271	158,310
		1951–52	18,095	27,582	15,812	6,585	8,473	3,056							
Lamb, Frozen ..	'000 lb.	1950–51	1,051	573	911	3,269	1,973	11,101	9,329	9,724	5,003	773	997	980	45,684
		1951–52	1,211	1,035	45	524	2,763	3,855							
Mutton, Frozen	'000 lb.	1950–51	1,003	562	548	1,182	305	414	468	780	738	725	603	1,096	8,424
		1951–52	803	462	132	55	484	539							
Tallow, Unrefined	'000 cwt.	1950–51	25	26	28	28	24	13	10	6	6	33	22	40	261
		1951–52	12	13	19	10	7	4							
Lead (Pig) ..	'000 cwt.	1950–51	131	157	272	214	173	36	88	63	48	274	221	469	2,146
		1951–52	159	135	211	168	156	131							
Zinc Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	'000 cwt.	1950–51	80	97	62	76	88	24	13	4	30	112	34	21	641
		1951–52	54	6	9	75	53	..							
Sugar, Raw and Refined ..	'000 ton	1950–51	10	56	56	44	47	51	32	46	22	9	9	6	388
		1951–52	31	53	21	23	27	5							

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—AVERAGE UNIT VALUES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(a)
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	1950–51	6 4.5	6 3.4	9 0.5	11 5.1	10 3.0	11 0.8	11 9.3	15 5.6	15 11.2	17 0.1	14 4.3	12 3.8	13 2.4
		1951–52	8 4.9	9 5.5	6 6.9	6 0.7	7 2.8	7 6.6							
Wool, Scoured	lb.	1950–51	7 6.8	8 1.0	9 2.1	10 3.6	11 11.7	13 1.0	14 3.5	15 10.9	18 7.6	20 6.7	21 9.8	19 0.9	13 9.3
		1951–52	15 9.3	13 2.2	12 4.6	8 6.1	9 3.7	9 3.1							
Sheepskins (with Wool) ..	No.	1950–51	21 1.6	29 9.1	32 10.6	42 1.1	43 2.0	38 0.3	41 0.6	38 10.7	47 6.2	46 10.3	54 7.3	51 4.8	40 8.7
		1951–52	45 4.3	32 2.1	38 5.9	36 0.9	31 2.5	27 10.7							
Wheat ..	bushel	1950–51	17 11.5	16 5.2	16 8.0	16 7.1	18 5.9	17 9.1	16 9.7	16 5.5	17 5.1	17 3.2	18 10.8	17 7.3	17 2.8
		1951–52	18 9.2	17 1.4	17 7.9	17 4.5	16 10.1	16 2.6							
Butter ..	lb.	1950–51	3 1.9	3 1.6	3 1.0	2 11.1	3 0.1	2 9.8	2 8.9	2 10.5	2 10.4	2 11.7	3 1.9	3 4.5	3 0.9
		1951–52	3 8.0	3 5.6	3 7.8	3 4.6	3 7.1	4 0.2							
Raisins ..	lb.	1950–51	0 8.6	0 8.9	0 8.9	0 9.5	0 10.8	0 9.9	0 9.1	0 9.1	0 10.8	0 11.6	0 11.3	1 1.1	0 10.2
		1951–52	1 2.2	1 1.9	1 3.0	1 0.7	1 2.1	1 4.0							
Wine (b) ..	gal.	1950–51	9 2.4	10 0.6	8 1.8	11 0.4	8 9.5	7 3.3	10 1.9	8 0.5	9 6.3	10 3.4	9 11.7	11 0.6	9 4.5
		1951–52	10 5.1	10 8.5	12 5.9	12 2.8	7 0.1	10 6.6							
Beef, Frozen ..	lb.	1950–51	0 9.5	0 9.0	0 10.3	0 10.8	0 9.9	0 10.9	1 2.3	0 10.0	0 11.7	0 11.3	0 9.9	0 10.1	0 10.1
		1951–52	0 10.8	0 10.6	1 3.0	0 11.7	1 1.2	1 3.6							
Lamb, Frozen ..	lb.	1950–51	1 1.1	1 2.7	1 2.9	1 5.7	1 4.2	1 0.2	0 11.6	0 11.4	0 11.4	1 1.1	1 0.7	1 4.0	1 0.6
		1951–52	1 3.6	1 8.4	2 2.8	1 5.9	1 3.8	1 2.6							
Mutton, Frozen	lb.	1950–51	0 7.5	0 8.2	0 7.1	0 6.9	0 10.9	0 8.1	0 9.8	0 7.0	0 8.7	0 9.9	0 9.3	0 9.0	0 8.3
		1951–52	0 11.2	0 11.6	0 9.7	1 3.5	1 0.5	1 1.4							
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Flour ..	cental	1950–51	1 16 1	1 17 9	1 17 6	1 15 5	1 16 10	1 19 5	1 15 3	1 16 11	1 16 9	1 17 8	2 0 1	1 19 1	1 17 3
		1951–52	1 19 5	1 19 4	1 19 9	1 19 0	1 19 0	2 0 9							
Tallow (Inedible)	cwt.	1950–51	5 0 4	5 15 6	4 15 1	4 15 2	4 7 6	4 4 8	4 3 3	5 16 2	4 14 0	4 10 9	5 9 10	6 6 4	5 1 4
		1951–52	6 19 0	6 10 9	4 19 4	5 5 9	6 5 11	6 9 1							
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	1950–51	5 6 8	5 6 1	5 7 7	7 2 4	6 16 6	6 9 0	7 18 11	7 15 1	7 16 3	7 6 11	8 18 9	9 2 4	7 6 10
		1951–52	9 9 2	10 17 11	9 7 2	10 0 10	11 4 7	9 12 11							
Zinc Blocks ..	cwt.	1950–51	5 19 6	7 9 5	7 15 4	9 1 6	8 13 0	8 16 3	9 1 6	9 11 7	8 19 1	9 17 1	9 5 0	9 4 4	8 4 9
		1951–52	9 6 7	12 14 9	15 12 8	10 15 2	12 18 2	11 15 9							
Sugar, Raw ..	ton	1950–51	37 0 4	37 0 0	36 19 11	37 0 0	36 1 8	33 6 9	38 15 1	39 11 10	39 19 7	39 19 11	40 0 3	55 13 4	37 17 9
		1951–52	40 0 1	40 0 7	40 3 5	40 0 5	39 7 10	39 19 10							

(a) Average unit value of total exports for the year. (b) In bulk over 27 per cent. proof.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

(£A'000.)

Division.	Year ended June.		December Quarter.		Six months ended December.	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	1,474	1,900	539	820	990	1,541
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	18,527	20,843	5,071	5,998	9,773	12,604
3. Sugar	3	8	1	..	4	2
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	1,555	1,741	378	484	795	1,023
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	7,254	10,094	2,145	4,108	4,449	7,939
6. Metals and Machinery	9,628	11,134	2,677	4,072	5,229	7,652
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	19,355	23,806	5,860	6,289	11,207	12,335
8. Earthenware, &c.	1,299	1,523	384	609	741	1,087
9. Drugs and Chemicals	430	808	203	297	355	585
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	1,067	611	148	216	265	409
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	1,914	2,554	625	995	1,289	1,996
12. Leather and Rubber	1,198	1,594	366	606	794	1,115
13. Paper and Stationery	521	657	146	311	343	552
14. Vehicles	8,915	8,033	1,828	2,637	4,080	4,625
15. Musical Instruments	86	127	34	36	62	68
16. Miscellaneous	1,528	2,125	515	908	1,023	1,664
Primage	6,227	8,942	2,108	2,609	4,068	5,345
Ships' Stores	124	107	23	38	54	70
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	341	251	59	81	120	138
Total Customs	81,446	96,858	23,110	31,114	45,641	60,750
EXCISE.						
Beer	33,419	37,324	10,077	16,255	18,553	25,461
Cigarette Papers	1,002	1,166	287	183	552	574
Coal	207	374	104	131	201	240
Matches	1,202	1,262	348	314	682	592
Petrol	2,678	3,065	740	828	1,448	1,784
Playing Cards	62	63	16	19	33	34
Spirits	6,936	8,148	1,918	1,967	4,004	5,109
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	20,421	21,422	5,352	6,297	10,643	12,912
Other Excise, including Licences	279	426	99	99	202	273
Total Excise	66,206	73,250	18,941	26,093	36,318	46,979
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	147,652	170,108	42,051	57,207	81,959	107,729
Refunds and Drawback paid	3,789	5,116	1,667	1,453	2,675	2,799
TOTAL NET REVENUE	143,863	164,992	40,384	55,754	79,284	104,930

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

IMPORTS.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months ended December.	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Fish—				
Fresh	201	312	323	652
Preserved in tins	439	1,122	908	2,103
Other	124	129	304	273
Gelatine, edible	19	81	50	121
Meats—				
Sausage Casings	75	228	161	484
Other	4	15	10	31
Milk and Cream	7	5	20	23
Soups	13	12	44	28
Other Animal Foodstuffs	104	83	167	219
Total, Class I.	986	1,987	1,987	3,934
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.				
Caramel and Cocoa Butter	472	494	903	826
Cocoa and Chocolate	386	231	519	1,621
Coffee and Chicory	300	348	528	989
Confectionery	40	95	92	175
Fruits—Dried	71	122	73	125
Preserved in liquid	26	65	50	118
Ginger	28	17	61	95
Grain and Pulse—				
Prepared	6	2	11	20
Unprepared	80	152	189	394
Hops	80	178	95	276
Liquorice	7	9	9	14
Malt and Malt Extract	..	229	12	394
Nuts, edible	302	402	700	853
Pickles and Sauces	18	64	69	95
Sago and Tapioca	28	34	73	147
Spices	157	183	366	738
Sugar and Products	24	9	48	154
Tea	2,995	2,489	6,841	6,647
Vegetables preserved in liquid	3	7	3	8
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	216	298	343	552
Total, Class II.	5,239	5,428	10,985	14,241
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	66	260	144	422
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	24	46	34	91
Gin	12	17	32	36
Rum	2	9	9	17
Whisky	229	358	421	585
Other, including Liqueurs and Bitters	35	50	55	108
Wine, Fermented—				
Sparkling	11	26	16	50
Other	20	34	29	54
Total, Class III.	399	800	740	1,363

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—*continued.*
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months ended December.	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigarettes	1,661	2,898	3,292	5,888
Cigars	36	20	53	39
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	79	107	149	261
Unmanufactured	2,448	1,872	3,243	2,865
Total, Class IV.	4,224	4,897	6,737	9,053
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	68	50	179	274
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Hair and Fibre	201	500	380	773
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	55	100	73	250
Furred Skins	131	136	210	306
Goat	148	227	276	417
Other	29	14	50	160
Shells	20	24	36	90
Silk, raw	81	5	154	121
Wool	355	466	584	1,223
Other Animal Substances	47	102	142	175
Total, Class VI.	1,067	1,574	1,905	3,515
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES: CORK AND MANUFACTURES: PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES.				
Copra	305	415	616	903
Cork Manufactures	60	325	143	484
Fibres—				
Coir	55	176	142	360
Cotton, raw	1,455	3,733	3,865	6,923
Flax and Hemp	601	981	1,149	1,856
Jute	58	245	142	456
Kapok	82	182	260	388
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments	96	267	218	474
Other	75	80	114	172
Grasses and Straws	20	7	64	32
Gums and Resins	349	530	608	1,066
Plastic Materials	640	1,233	1,402	2,211
Seeds—				
Gardening, Horticultural	195	236	342	598
Linseed	269	..	1,001	..
Other	18	9	58	12
Tanning Substances	131	181	245	322
Other Vegetable Substances	50	79	101	146
Total, Class VII.	4,459	8,679	10,470	16,403

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—*continued.*
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months ended December.	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.				
(*a*) *Yarns and Manufactured Fibres*—				
Bags and Sacks—				
Chaff, Bran and Fodder ..	80	666	80	725
Corn and Flour	3,567	7,581	4,620	12,604
Woolpacks	454	1,296	976	1,951
Other	35	64	39	135
Cordage and Twines	132	248	254	666
Sewing and Other Cottons ..	367	622	850	1,267
Yarns—				
Cotton	1,007	2,120	1,653	4,166
Hair..	101	226	183	330
Rayon and Silk	1,684	3,102	3,453	5,215
Wool	63	53	132	137
Other	12	33	47	77
Total, Class VIII.(*a*).. ..	7,502	16,011	12,287	27,273
(*b*) *Textiles*—				
Blankets and Blanketing.. ..	141	302	258	547
Carpets, Linoleums, &c.	3,131	5,882	6,614	10,522
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys, &c. ..	92	145	183	295
Handkerchiefs, Serviettes, &c. ..	438	689	858	1,408
Piecegoods—				
Canvas and Duck	449	1,132	908	2,183
Cotton and Linen	7,351	20,870	15,605	40,422
Fabrics and Felts, Impregnated ..	293	661	545	1,122
Hessian and Other Jute ..	778	2,222	1,477	3,957
Moquettes	118	96	273	216
Silk, including Rayon	4,899	7,779	10,589	16,913
Velvets, Velveteens, &c. ..	673	1,073	1,104	1,955
Woollens	929	1,134	1,672	2,040
Other	225	690	471	1,292
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c. ..	117	284	292	520
Rugs and Rugging	40	159	85	280
Towels and Towelling	272	1,012	611	1,812
Other Textiles	177	425	332	712
Total, Class VIII.(*b*).. ..	20,123	44,555	41,877	86,196
(*c*) *Apparel*—				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.—				
Knitted	170	405	278	660
Other than Knitted	177	429	315	688
Boots and Shoes	386	1,050	847	1,635
Buttons	74	142	143	247
Furs and Other Skins	66	40	99	70
Gloves..	136	298	378	614
Hats and Caps	163	248	425	536
Men's and Boys' Outer Clothing ..	298	639	600	1,117
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.	82	223	141	366
Socks and Stockings	368	787	724	1,435
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	774	1,470	1,670	2,686
Umbrellas and Sunshades ..	71	142	162	252
Other Apparel and Attire ..	251	329	483	562
Total, Class VIII.(*c*) ..	3,016	6,202	6,265	10,868
Total, Class VIII.	30,641	66,768	60,429	124,337

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—*continued.*

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months ended December.	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.	189	297	382	715
Oils—				
Castor	142	186	266	405
Kerosene	1,174	1,229	2,846	2,819
Linseed	290	1,413	713	3,052
Lubricating (Mineral)	821	1,690	1,979	3,660
Olive	76	63	155	185
Petroleum	9,145	9,683	18,357	20,329
Residual and Solar	3,228	4,491	6,291	9,290
Tung	80	192	202	343
Turpentine and Substitutes	194	227	358	421
Other	264	411	472	808
Total, Class IX.	15,603	19,882	32,021	42,027
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, VARNISHES.				
Coloured Pigments	459	855	1,019	1,469
Paints and Colours	99	272	167	436
Varnishes, Stains, &c.	12	33	29	60
Total, Class X.	570	1,160	1,215	1,965
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.				
Asbestos	429	403	905	766
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch	111	92	187	121
Coal	456	171	1,182	379
Coke	75	24	130	24
Stones—				
Abrasives (Natural)	83	115	169	253
Other	12	11	28	25
Sulphur	1,179	197	2,338	525
Other Minerals, &c.	230	260	390	488
Total, Class XI.	2,575	1,273	5,329	2,581
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(*a*) *Metals and Metal Manufactures*—				
Alloys	90	162	178	346
Aluminium Blooks, Ingots, &c.	439	1,384	1,058	2,312
Baths and Sinks	256	199	553	399
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Washers	238	668	476	1,256
Copper and Copper Base Alloys—				
Pigs, Ingots	696	1,444	2,052	2,970
Rods, Bars	1,211	51	1,754	88
Wire and Cable	312	213	641	349
Other	130	302	246	477
Heating and Cooking Appliances	241	422	470	801

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—*continued.*
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months ended December.	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—*continued.*				
(*a*) *Metals and Metal Manufactures*—continued.				
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots, &c. ..	1,621	2,940	3,366	5,539
Beams, &c.	642	1,044	1,328	1,990
Pig and Scrap, &c.	151	76	242	131
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings ..	770	1,309	1,724	2,434
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	1,372	2,618	2,973	5,700
Flat	395	1,327	887	2,363
Plain	1,797	3,089	3,813	5,954
Tinned	2,275	2,510	5,308	5,723
Wire	1,418	3,507	3,156	7,729
Kitchenware	82	203	194	335
Lamps and Lampware	205	302	434	590
Leaf and Foil	161	286	295	515
Metal Furniture..	103	144	245	264
Meters and Parts	240	445	433	742
Nails	144	268	422	460
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, Crochet Hooks	210	300	455	561
Platedware and Cutlery	531	900	1,143	1,735
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. ..	479	212	858	622
Tin Ingots	122	1,045	190	2,122
Tools of Trade	799	1,451	1,718	2,459
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and Parts	251	907	538	1,334
Cycles and Cycle Parts.. ..	255	315	517	580
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. ..	468	935	1,258	1,917
Motor Vehicles—				
Bodies and Parts	3,385	5,961	7,677	9,130
Chassis and Parts	12,733	17,770	29,496	32,561
Other and Parts	1,855	1,869	3,287	3,205
Other Metals and Manufactures ..	2,366	3,630	4,360	6.727
Total, Class XII.(*a*)	38,443	60,208	83,745	112,420
(*b*) *Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment*—				
Batteries and Accumulators ..	105	249	262	415
Cable and Wire, covered	794	741	1,961	1,451
Communication Equipment, including Radio	1,972	1,507	4,445	2,943
Dynamo Electric Machines ..	1,267	1,791	2,529	3,432
Heating and Cooking Appliances ..	187	456	393	842
Lamps, Filament	188	303	421	564
Protective Equipment	130	307	273	491
Regulating, Starting and Controlling Apparatus	600	1,308	1,403	2,388
Sparking Plugs	124	178	232	327
Transformers and Rectifiers ..	400	975	781	1,632
Electrical Machinery and Appliances, n.e.i.	435	710	897	1,237
Total, Class XII.(*b*)	6,202	8,525	13,597	15,722

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—*continued.*
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months ended December.	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—*continued.*				
(*c*) *Machines and Machinery*—				
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c., Machinery	560	1,591	997	2,898
Air and Gas Compressors	173	255	325	443
Cranes, Hoists and Lifting Machinery	162	399	365	756
Dairying Machinery	151	210	269	398
Hand Tools	200	414	453	851
Household Machines (except Sewing)—				
Vacuum Cleaners	175	749	444	1,194
Other	117	389	184	607
Metal-working Machinery	1,466	1,847	2,837	3,358
Mining Machinery	1,609	1,674	3,091	3,413
Motive-power (excluding Electric) Machinery	3,050	6,069	6,422	11,000
Office and Accounting Machines	775	1,406	1,630	2,663
Packaging Machinery	93	168	192	274
Paper-making Machinery	99	52	420	95
Printing Machinery	596	406	1,467	1,006
Refrigerating Appliances	384	895	810	1,572
Roller and Ball Bearings	362	631	811	1,267
Sewing Machines	769	872	1,429	1,721
Textile-working Machines and Appliances	610	903	1,367	1,596
Tractors and Tractor Parts	4,303	5,628	9,650	12,249
Washing Machines	506	1,191	1,011	2,082
Weighing Machines	75	129	147	245
Other Machines and Machinery	1,906	3,725	3,883	6,840
Total, Class XII.(*c*)	18,141	29,603	38,204	56,528
Total, Class XII.	62,786	98,336	135,546	184,670
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(*a*) *Rubber and Rubber Manufactures*—				
Crude Rubber, Waste and Masticated	3,682	4,608	6,939	14,874
Rubber Manufactures—				
Elastics, Rubber Thread	159	406	341	742
Floor Coverings	50	73	128	143
Rubber Tyres, Pneumatic and other	1,080	2,982	2,508	4,752
Other	145	325	288	559
Total, Class XIII.(*a*)	5,116	8,394	10,204	21,070
(*b*) *Leather and Leather Manufactures*—				
Leather	89	170	195	335
Leather Manufactures	75	163	183	307
Total, Class XIII.(*b*)	164	333	378	642
Total, Class XIII.	5,280	8,727	10,582	21,712

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—*continued.*

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months ended December.	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Manufactures of Timber—				
Furniture	58	171	116	312
Plywood	133	751	188	1,226
Other	182	357	350	625
Timber—				
Dressed	685	1,964	1,617	3,134
Undressed	2,522	4,816	3,918	7,807
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane	47	62	90	162
Total, Class XIV.	3,627	8,121	6,279	13,266
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Abrasives (Synthetic)	170	194	439	441
Cement	59	1,421	186	2,528
Crockery and Other Householdware	789	1,293	1,832	2,276
Glass and Glassware	1,061	1,732	2,026	3,006
Porcelain for Electrical purposes	92	109	180	224
Tiles	153	313	293	688
Other Earthenware, China, &c.	87	149	235	233
Cement, Asbestos, &c., Manufactures	154	164	219	340
Total, Class XV.	2,565	5,375	5,410	9,736
CLASS XVI.—PULP, PAPER, PAPER MANUFACTURES, AND STATIONERY.				
(*a*) *Pulp, Paper and Board*—				
Millboards and other Boards	479	1,390	943	3,377
Paper—				
Printing	2,219	5,665	4,198	11,724
Wrapping	700	1,789	1,166	3,455
Writing and Typewriting	244	1,417	535	2,358
Other Paper	297	698	632	1,214
Parchment	47	266	103	401
Pulp for Papermaking	418	1,040	687	2,577
Tissue and Cap Paper	127	348	298	822
Total, Class XVI.(*a*)	4,531	12,613	8,562	25,928
(*b*) *Paper Manufactures and Stationery*—				
Books (Printed), Directories, &c.	840	1,221	1,724	2,292
Catalogues, Price Lists, &c.	62	119	142	205
Pens and Pencils	302	396	670	705
Other Stationery	404	969	896	1,613
Total, Class XVI.(*b*)	1,608	2,705	3,432	4,815
Total, Class XVI.	6,139	15,318	11,994	30,743

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—*continued.*
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months ended December.	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.				
Articles for Games	109	223	266	395
Fancy Goods	405	603	849	1,080
Jewellery	224	256	452	476
Precious Stones, Unset	400	281	738	707
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	566	1,034	1,167	1,956
Toys	476	947	1,275	1,917
Total, Class XVII.	2,180	3,344	4,747	6,531
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.				
Cameras and Photographic Goods	284	330	512	673
Films for Cinematographs	219	287	533	613
Instruments—				
Optical and Meteorological	294	469	553	798
Surgical and Dental	471	880	962	1,545
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	187	397	403	638
Other Instruments, &c.	312	516	712	921
Total, Class XVIII.	1,767	2,879	3,675	5,188
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.				
Acids	126	525	259	812
Argol	28	151	38	228
Drugs, Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines	579	775	1,107	1,663
Other	364	645	653	1,265
Dyes	267	495	478	924
Fertilizers	1,269	1,578	2,637	2,466
Flavouring and Perfume Materials	52	125	107	166
Insecticides, Disinfectants, &c.	48	99	87	187
Oils, Essential (Non-Spirituous)	178	192	292	443
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	114	191	292	413
Salt	32	94	71	153
Salts of Acids—				
Boron	17	83	39	128
Calcium	72	83	115	148
Copper	26	118	59	174
Magnesium	17	32	36	39
Potassium	43	139	66	181
Sodium—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash)	181	89	287	211
Cyanide	44	55	94	190
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	2	145	4	182
Other	99	237	202	417
Other	137	315	249	557
Soap	30	110	63	207
Spirituous Preparations	111	411	169	666
Other Drugs and Chemicals	956	1,825	1,847	3,086
Total, Class XIX.	4,792	8,512	9,251	14,906

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—*continued.*
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months ended December.	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Antiques, Paintings and Works of Art ..	55	83	139	175
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	373	2,012	833	2,961
Articles of Asbestos, Celluloid, Plastics, &c.	81	400	151	582
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, &c.	269	335	608	595
Brushware	110	200	224	341
Goods imported per Parcel Post ..	56	68	113	125
Musical Instruments—				
Pianos and Player Pianos	82	113	181	208
Piano and Player Piano Parts ..	5	12	10	17
Other and Parts	141	185	250	317
Outside Packages	2,948	5,482	6,351	9,889
Packings for Engines, &c.	139	302	287	525
Passengers' Effects	712	998	1,239	1,940
Prefabricated Buildings	1,296	2,685	2,266	5,912
Vessels (Ships)	267	7	490	419
Wall and Ceiling Parts and Decorations ..	323	736	590	1,855
All Other Articles	120	348	237	582
Total, Class XX.	6,977	13,966	13,969	26,443
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in Matte	358	572	1,486	766
Silver, including Silver in Matte ..	11	14	23	18
Total, Class XXI.	369	586	1,509	784
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	62,226	115,069	134,572	217,568
Victoria	62,187	94,577	117,804	186,844
Queensland	13,742	25,812	31,171	46,496
South Australia	12,444	23,410	26,368	43,107
Western Australia	8,755	13,339	18,817	29,406
Tasmania	2,957	5,364	6,117	10,040
Northern Territory	2	91	110	211
Total { Merchandise	161,944	277,076	333,450	532,888
Total { Bullion and Specie ..	369	586	1,509	784
GRAND TOTAL	162,313	277,662	334,959	533,672

EXPORTS.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Butter	6,758	1,579	8,435	1,968
Cheese	766	586	1,254	1,153
Eggs	2,464	2,012	3,212	2,716
Fish	32	42	278	137
Ghee	96	93	218	248

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—*continued.*
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months ended December.	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN —*continued.*				
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	487	458	665	962
Margarine	68	102	90	202
Meats, Poultry and Game—				
Bacon and Hams	251	353	438	658
Potted or Concentrated	81	149	249	241
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef and Veal	1,419	984	4,032	3,812
Lamb	936	455	1,085	625
Mutton	62	59	129	124
Offals	271	274	594	676
Pork	152	93	472	339
Poultry	517	939	1,140	1,698
Rabbits and Hares	182	795	323	2,487
Preserved in tins	2,320	3,745	4,757	7,583
Sausage Casings	226	249	453	489
Other	101	190	197	439
Milk and Cream	1,867	2,796	2,735	4,023
Soups	192	38	258	77
Other Animal Foodstuffs	108	254	272	549
Total, Class I.	19,356	16,245	31,286	31,206
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.				
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings	320	200	658	398
Confectionery	173	181	287	381
Fruit Juices and Syrups	223	121	468	338
Fruits—				
Dried—				
Currants	40	47	109	379
Raisins	278	460	1,235	1,427
Other	367	306	994	879
Fresh—				
Apples	111	12	404	453
Citrus	322	290	622	577
Other	8	9	56	65
Frozen	..	..	..	1
Preserved in liquid	1,029	1,309	2,609	3,683
Pulped	88	51	245	221
Grain and Pulse—				
Prepared—				
Breakfast Foods	167	125	332	245
Flour (Wheaten)	7,035	8,562	14,560	16,921
Rice	364	392	911	920
Other	152	807	310	1,278
Unprepared—				
Barley	132	498	1,412	2,216
Maize	520	1	672	24
Oats	283	860	698	1,742
Peas (not split)	74	15	121	69
Sorghum	205	247	725	1,102
Wheat	19,005	11,390	36,096	33,431
Other	113	72	351	301
Jams and Fruit Jellies	335	224	768	468

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—*continued.*
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months ended December.	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN : NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES—*continued.*				
Sugar (Cane)	4,951	2,255	9,577	6,422
Tea	53	48	116	129
Vegetables—				
Preserved or Pulped	70	110	127	267
Other	54	85	189	209
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	305	660	624	1,248
Total, Class II.	36,777	29,337	75,276	75,794
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Cider, &c.	10	23	22	41
Spirits (Beverages)	192	144	354	338
Wine	203	110	358	367
Total, Class III.	405	277	734	746
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	9	22	16	37
Tobacco	45	63	90	146
Total, Class IV.	54	85	106	183
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	17	8	29	20
Horses	45	27	60	65
Sheep	83	84	163	163
Other Live Animals	29	20	43	49
Total, Class V.	174	139	295	297
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	684	554	979	823
Fox	2	3	3	6
Kangaroo and Wallaby	135	260	194	382
Opossum	4	13	5	19
Rabbit and Hare	872	313	1,996	1,146
Sheep	4,274	3,317	8,180	6,764
Other	48	27	78	88
Pearlshell	180	91	295	235
Trochus Shell	47	122	94	392
Wool—				
Greasy	149,765	83,399	192,072	120,654
Scoured and Washed, Tops, Noils and Waste	21,207	10,796	35,661	22,609
Other Animal Substances	101	180	240	421
Total, Class VI.	177,319	99,075	239,797	153,539

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—*continued.*

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months ended December.	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES.				
Fibres	101	110	152	227
Plastic Materials	73	135	146	197
Seeds	73	81	204	431
Tanning Substances	87	70	183	160
Other Vegetable Substances	43	47	102	97
Total, Class VII.	377	443	787	1,112
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES, AND APPAREL.				
(*a*) *Yarns and Manufactured Fibres*—				
Yarns—				
Woollen	190	410	553	720
Other	74	55	177	115
Other Manufactured Fibres	63	148	132	239
Total, Class VIII.(*a*)	327	613	862	1,074
(*b*) *Textiles*—				
Blankets and Blanketing	28	24	47	62
Piecegoods				
Cotton	100	146	211	251
Rayon	38	112	111	174
Woollen	105	113	208	331
Other	33	54	78	146
Other Textiles	99	112	166	263
Total, Class VIII.(*b*)	403	561	821	1,227
(*c*) *Apparel*—				
Boots and Shoes	16	14	47	36
Costumes, Blouses, Coats, &c.	36	37	89	88
Underwear and Sleeping Attire	25	28	51	58
Other Apparel and Attire	49	69	110	115
Total, Class VIII.(*c*)	126	148	297	297
Total, Class VIII.	856	1,322	1,980	2,598
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.—				
Edible Animal Fats	55	36	148	103
Fatty Acids	139	198	247	405
Other	47	54	92	112
Oils—				
Petroleum and Shale Oils	148	248	354	428
Other	305	636	448	1,343
Tallow, unrefined	319	139	788	404
Total, Class IX.	1,013	1,311	2,077	2,795
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, VARNISHES	191	284	391	483

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—*continued.*

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months ended December.	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.				
Coal	42	154	91	293
Ores and Concentrates—				
Residues and Wastes	63	93	533	154
Silver-lead	619	1,038	1,131	1,912
Titanium and Zirconium	171	352	342	730
Tungsten	238	804	376	1,555
Zinc	1,262	3,112	3,039	5,483
Other	62	121	98	278
Other Stones and Minerals	29	37	53	84
Total, Class XI.	2,486	5,711	5,663	10,489
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(*a*) *Metals and Manufactures*—				
Builders' and Engineers' Hardware	60	49	111	111
Cadmium	88	54	215	143
Iron and Steel	373	479	777	757
Lead—				
Bullion and Silver-lead Bullion	1,519	2,272	2,792	3,866
Pig	2,936	4,701	5,926	9,647
Other	14	130	22	163
Metal Scrap	62	49	80	76
Platinum	1	3	1	10
Tin Ingots	..	..	..	2
Tools of Trade	128	154	218	349
Vehicles and Parts	288	451	620	919
Zinc Bars, Blocks, Ingots, &c.	1,798	1,668	3,647	2,557
Other Metals and Manufactures	582	722	1,075	1,383
Total, Class XII.(*a*)	7,849	10,732	15,484	19,983
(*b*) *Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment*—				
Batteries and Accumulators	163	111	242	236
Communication Equipment	103	92	173	229
Other Electrical Appliances	193	197	381	435
Total, Class XII.(*b*)	459	400	796	900
(*c*) *Machines and Machinery*—				
Aircraft Engines and Parts	357	177	462	462
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c., Machinery	144	254	279	544
Motive Power Machinery	256	405	490	775
Refrigerating Appliances	137	152	239	265
Other Machines and Machinery	785	1,252	1,556	2,211
Total, Class XII.(*c*)	1,679	2,240	3,026	4,257
Total, Class XII.	9,987	13,372	19,306	25,140

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—*continued.*

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months ended December.	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(*a*) *Rubber and Rubber Manufactures* ..	71	119	121	226
(*b*) *Leather and Leather Manufactures*—				
Hide Leather—				
Sole	219	180	395	307
Other	238	184	471	351
Sheep and Lamb	102	67	177	188
Other Leather	40	20	80	47
Leather Manufactures	25	37	55	78
Total, Class XIII.(*b*)	624	488	1,178	971
Total, Class XIII.	695	607	1,299	1,197
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Timber	340	528	818	837
Wood and Wicker Manufactures ..	74	113	154	244
Total, Class XIV.	414	641	972	1,081
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	250	399	449	633
CLASS XVI.—PULP, PAPER, PAPER MANUFACTURES, AND STATIONERY.				
(*a*) Pulp, Paper and Board	50	152	105	250
(*b*) Paper Manufactures and Stationery ..	327	432	559	835
Total, Class XVI.	377	584	664	1,085
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.				
Precious Stones, Unset—Pearls, &c. ..	27	45	50	74
Sporting Goods	55	93	108	136
Other Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	94	90	165	159
Total, Class XVII.	176	228	323	369
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.. ..	81	90	151	185
Photographic Goods and Materials ..	104	218	196	422
Talking Machines, &c.	22	59	48	102
Other Instruments, &c.	93	133	187	298
Total, Class XVIII.	300	500	582	1,007

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—*continued.*
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

Particulars.	December Quarter.		Six Months ended December.	
	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.				
Acids	56	118	94	220
Casein	122	36	155	97
Fertilizers	14	14	36	38
Medicines	394	661	710	1,175
Oils, Essential—				
Eucalyptus	78	148	135	297
Other	18	16	30	37
Perfumery, Toilet Preparations and Soaps	113	181	207	417
Salts of Acids	111	76	247	158
Other Drugs and Chemicals	305	418	658	785
Total, Class XIX.	1,211	1,668	2,272	3,224
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	1,147	1,376	2,029	2,343
Goods exported per Parcel Post	130	167	404	342
Passengers' Personal and Household Effects	158	202	344	467
Vessels transferred abroad	59	64	87	89
All other Articles	376	626	751	1,212
Total, Class XX.	1,870	2,435	3,615	4,453
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.				
Silver	426	601	880	1,237
Total, Class XXI.	426	601	880	1,237
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	91,366	57,761	133,635	98,609
Victoria	62,684	48,405	93,481	80,622
Queensland	41,780	25,561	68,534	56,379
South Australia	25,124	20,305	44,808	40,962
Western Australia	28,968	20,890	39,783	38,140
Tasmania	4,791	2,339	8,510	3,950
Northern Territory	1	3	3	6
Total { Australian Produce	253,106	173,560	385,923	315,339
Total { Other Produce	1,608	1,704	2,831	3,329
Total { Merchandise	254,288	174,663	387,874	317,431
Total { Bullion and Specie	426	601	880	1,237
GRAND TOTAL	254,714	175,264	388,754	318,668
Value of Australian Gold Production	3,561	(*a*) 3,647	6,947	(*a*) 6,915

(*a*) Subject to revision.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.			
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.
			QUANTITY. ('000 lb.)			
1938–39 ..	229,543	35,924	1,739	271,964	186,489	30,716
1946–47 ..	133,642	53,555	6,649	180,339	164,303	18,705
1947–48 ..	184,773	50,945	5,484	237,150	122,483	3,728
1948–49 ..	183,552	58,254	6,619	191,653	114,864	20,126
1949–50 ..	177,452	51,404	5,592	182,361	193,092	14,975
1950–51 ..	120,031	44,790	5,420	158,310	54,108	12,472
Six months ended—						
December, 1950	55,009	13,192	2,889	97,765	22,891	5,834
December, 1951	10,801	11,344	3,609	79,603	11,908	2,896
			VALUE. (£A'000 f.o.b.)			
1938–39 ..	12,892	1,074	120	4,324	4,807	882
1946–47 ..	12,570	2,643	578	4,582	4,544	844
1947–48 ..	20,629	3,253	533	6,192	4,248	208
1948–49 ..	23,807	4,097	674	5,815	4,222	1,199
1949–50 ..	24,670	4,145	738	6,705	7,453	1,068
1950–51 ..	18,469	4,025	822	6,648	2,684	1,051
Six months ended—						
December, 1950	8,435	1,254	438	4,032	1,213	472
December, 1951	1,968	1,153	658	3,812	749	339

Year.	Fruits, Dried.		Fruits Preserved in Liquid.	Wheat.	Flour.	Wool.	
	Vine.	Tree.				Greasy.	Scoured. (b)
	QUANTITY.						
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	tons.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
1938–39.. ..	164,213	3,915	81,279	1,690,974	1,450,130	793,384	70,881
1946–47.. ..	91,514	4,189	71,689	326,134	1,530,196	1,019,450	190,825
1947–48.. ..	92,803	3,956	84,797	1,611,809	1,568,741	774,223	163,575
1948–49.. ..	113,733	4,715	114,241	2,224,046	1,709,560	982,036	156,158
1949–50.. ..	79,775	8,325	101,167	2,100,699	1,542,218	1,057,653	162,983
1950–51.. ..	76,950	24,136	97,662	2,324,516	1,766,020	907,431	127,661
Six months ended—							
December, 1950..	36,367	18,316	56,850	1,142,846	793,776	408,508	72,769
December, 1951..	31,185	11,790	71,135	1,024,909	855,704	331,853	41,462
	VALUE. (£A'000 f.o.b.)						
1938–39.. ..	2,747	118	1,267	8,735	4,540	37,305	5,324
1946–47.. ..	2,157	273	2,114	6,338	22,535	96,830	29,274
1947–48.. ..	2,264	279	2,763	52,813	31,823	118,617	30,121
1948–49.. ..	3,110	338	4,132	64,705	33,721	195,483	35,913
1949–50.. ..	2,227	597	4,018	62,173	26,333	265,037	48,099
1950–51.. ..	3,303	1,359	4,966	74,151	32,894	548,891	84,407
Six months ended—							
December, 1950..	1,344	994	2,609	36,096	14,560	192,072	35,631
December, 1951..	1,806	879	3,683	33,431	16,921	120,654	22,607

(a) Includes Veal. (b) Includes Scoured and Washed Carbonized, Tops, Noils and Waste.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country to which Exported.	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
	Six Months ended December—							
	1950.		1951.		1950.		1951.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	43,515	6,502	5,221	897	6,898	574	5,169	350
Ceylon	838	131	181	36	191	23	310	43
Cyprus	173	31	3	1	93	11	9	1
Guiana (British) ..	334	61	395	68	52	6	15	2
Hong Kong	942	149	501	97	111	11	427	61
India	392	67	176	41	174	21	566	87
Malaya, Federation of ..	394	76	687	137	166	12	632	66
Malta	337	53	109	19	261	27	96	12
Mauritius	248	41	153	33	79	9	69	11
Rhodesia, Southern ..	..	..	..	..	268	27	14	2
Singapore	1,080	181	537	101	383	40	332	40
West Africa	370	68	70	15	290	34	119	18
West Indies	1,031	166	748	135	807	85	1,178	144
Other British Countries	1,959	315	459	80	648	76	434	63
Belgian Dependencies—								
Belgian Congo ..	64	18	2	..	26	3	40	6
Burma	165	28	91	18	..	..	5	1
Egypt	628	97	715	129	1,353	134	1,226	129
New Caledonia ..	174	29	40	9	70	8	47	8
Philippines Republic ..	334	57	109	25	191	23	195	30
Other Foreign Countries	2,031	365	604	127	1,131	130	461	79
States of Final Shipment—								
New South Wales ..	3,142	486	372	86	513	62	577	80
Victoria	26,718	4,114	7,087	1,318	6,610	658	6,009	634
Queensland ..	19,723	3,025	1,887	341	1,586	162	1,135	147
South Australia ..	2,048	304	469	50	4,482	372	3,621	292
Western Australia ..	813	122	36	6	1	..	2	..
Tasmania ..	2,565	384	950	167	..	..	..	..
Total	55,009	8,435	10,801	1,968	13,192	1,254	11,344	1,153

Country to which Exported.	BACON AND HAMS.				BEEF (including Veal)—Frozen and Chilled.			
	Six Months ended December—							
	1950.		1951.		1950.		1951.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	1	..	101	35	77.790	2,959	49,670	1,995
Ceylon	160	23	282	47	267	14	585	39
Hong Kong	455	68	397	75	3,442	134	3,908	174
Malta	13	2	98	17	966	37	1,510	92
Singapore	807	108	1,073	172	4,655	220	7,125	417
West Indies	650	108	490	95	3,010	160	3,673	262
Other British Countries	446	70	561	110	3,740	235	4,837	352
Egypt	140	21	405	71	2,592	148	6,660	328
Other Foreign Countries	217	38	202	36	1,303	125	1,635	153
States of Final Shipment—								
New South Wales ..	841	127	797	156	1,357	103	1,198	121
Victoria	180	27	423	75	734	47	920	73
Queensland ..	1,300	206	1,445	280	79,054	3,287	64,490	3,077
South Australia ..	108	17	262	49	8	..	10	1
Western Australia ..	460	61	682	98	16,612	595	12,985	540
Total	2,889	438	3,609	658	97,765	4,032	79,603	3,812

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country to which Exported.	MUTTON AND LAMB—FROZEN.				PORK.			
	Six Months ended December—							
	1950.		1951.		1950.		1951.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	17,190	771	5,569	298	4,134	308	1,106	109
Bermuda	345	32	567	54	176	26	186	30
Canada	626	80	131	5	..	..	9	1
Ceylon	201	13	101	8	27	3	..	..
Hong Kong	227	8	206	8	66	4	11	1
Malaya, Federation of ..	254	13	893	68	10	1	11	1
Singapore	870	42	2,084	137	411	39	630	74
Other British Countries ..	1,460	85	1,447	89	369	37	376	55
Egypt	381	25	544	35	563	45	506	58
Other Foreign Countries	1,337	144	366	47	78	9	61	10
States of Final Shipment—								
New South Wales ..	4,716	213	1,087	70	445	46	373	53
Victoria	10,446	603	8,263	524	766	74	423	56
Queensland ..	34	2	48	3	4,318	323	1,783	193
South Australia ..	6,016	308	1,680	104	109	11	56	7
Western Australia ..	1,679	87	830	48	196	18	218	25
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	5
Total	22,891	1,213	11,908	749	5,834	472	2,896	339

Country to which Exported.	DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS.				DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS (including Sultanas and Lexias).			
	Six Months ended December—							
	1950.		1951.		1950.		1951.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	174	5	1,176	72	1,888	48	1,312	70
Canada	848	29	1,993	104	25,044	933	11,200	692
New Zealand	1,265	43	2,245	121	5,153	194	10,854	594
Singapore	81	4	42	3	82	4	138	10
Other British Countries	253	13	1,151	69	493	24	566	36
Sweden	..	..	2	..	616	23	75	5
Other Foreign Countries	365	15	171	10	105	9	260	20
States of Final Shipment—								
New South Wales ..	31	2	2	..	56	3	5	..
Victoria	709	28	3,580	194	30,361	1,105	20,240	1,164
Queensland ..	1	..	2	..	1	..	4	..
South Australia ..	1,873	64	1,629	83	2,963	127	4,156	263
Western Australia ..	372	15	1,567	102	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2,986	109	6,780	379	33,381	1,235	24,405	1,427

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country to which Exported.	DRIED TREE FRUITS.				FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID.			
	Six Months ended December—							
	1950.		1951.		1950.		1951.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	16,491	850	9,128	625	30,508	1,266	32,477	1,302
Canada	102	8	1	..	7,083	422	5,020	325
New Zealand	1,174	92	2,140	202	5,676	268	13,406	849
Singapore	50	3	50	5	921	42	2,211	128
Other British Countries	404	33	363	36	5,422	269	10,031	614
Egypt	20	2	85	9	2,252	97	2,410	132
Other Foreign Countries	75	6	23	2	4,988	245	5,580	333
States of Final Shipment—								
New South Wales ..	9,686	457	5,242	365	8,301	395	7,199	425
Victoria	3,992	295	4,455	354	32,153	1,290	50,054	2,308
Queensland ..	15	1	3	..	14,981	859	12,285	840
South Australia ..	4,373	227	1,956	150	1,300	57	1,382	97
Western Australia ..	..	..	9	1	14	1	23	2
Tasmania ..	250	14	125	9	101	7	192	11
Total ..	18,316	994	11,790	879	56,850	2,609	71,135	3,683

Country to which Exported.	WHEAT.				FLOUR.			
	Six Months ended December—							
	1950.		1951.		1950.		1951.	
	Tons.	£A'000 f.o.b.	Tons.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	308,107	8,865	285,892	8,986	123,515	2,231	132,243	2,470
Aden	..	..	..	..	12,101	271	3,984	111
Borneo	..	..	..	..	13,097	162	6,499	135
Ceylon	98	4	49	2	161,706	2,879	187,010	3,752
Cyprus	15,116	567	38,004	1,280	1.271	26	..	..
Hong Kong	86	3	57	2	9,253	215	11,004	244
India	330,410	10,349	70,658	2,345	88,315	1,562	96,072	1,927
Ireland, Republic of ..	8,315	237	42,158	1,270	..	..	..	..
Malaya, Federation of ..	12,272	369	3,761	116	58,760	1,084	56,361	1,207
Mauritius	7	..	..	..	18,921	354	26,775	505
New Zealand	74,033	2,389	97,239	3,169	592	12	124	7
Pacific Islands—Fiji ..	7	..	9	..	12,005	178	15,956	207
Rhodesia, Southern ..	13,743	493	27,199	930	53	1	..	..
Singapore	10,396	321	1,085	42	46,507	888	41,266	941
Sudan, Anglo—Egyptian	..	..	..	..	17,377	310	11,789	248
Union of South Africa ..	11,520	386	..	..	2,800	45	..	..
Other British Countries ..	2,435	81	20,969	670	10,213	194	12,031	242
Arabia	2,700	96	495	19	14,302	272	16,926	334
China	3,278	122	..	..	501	12	45	5
Egypt	176,008	5,813	96,622	3,264	107,279	2,019	96,992	1,776
French Dependencies ..	69	3	53	2	10,304	210	15,125	294
Germany, Western Zones	..	..	123,591	4,094	..	..	46,923	853
Indonesia, Republic of ..	..	..	25	1	53,747	1,030	49,382	1,038
Italy	9,000	304	146,008	4,967	179	4	..	..
Japan	56,459	2,082	..	..	325	4	..	..
Netherlands	9,310	284	13,666	426	2,912	56	200	4
Persia	7,921	256	3,955	135	166	4	1,389	28
Peru	68,522	2,338	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portuguese Possessions ..	840	28	100	3	6,663	124	9,295	195
Siam	5	..	..	..	6,430	134	5,953	141
Sweden	14,932	454	40,002	1,219	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	7,257	252	13,312	489	14,482	279	12,360	257
States of Final Shipment—								
New South Wales ..	300,943	9,664	98,998	3,245	321,328	5,982	285,025	5,596
Victoria	350,507	10,783	275,137	8,696	194,393	3,521	292,127	5,780
Queensland ..	31,589	1,026	..	..	3,028	50	1,436	32
South Australia ..	160,940	5,277	241,738	8,125	119,143	2,271	117,470	2,325
Western Australia ..	298,867	9,346	409,036	13,365	155,884	2,736	159,646	3,188
Total	1,142,846	36,096	1,024,909	33,431	793,776	14,560	855,704	16,921

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country to which Exported.	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED AND WASHED, CARBONIZED NOILS AND WASTE.(a)			
	Six Months ended December—							
	1950.		1951.		1950.		1951.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.
United Kingdom ..	134,897	66,595	75,148	27,288	29,086	15,289	9,182	4,879
Canada	1,006	504	448	176	3,432	1,368	1,440	971
Hong Kong	38	41	..	..	164	124	80	58
India ..	307	132	917	684	403	222	307	273
Ireland, Republic of ..	220	120	256	108	50	25	..	..
New Zealand	409	190	110	83	94	31	189	160
Union of South Africa ..	523	219	650	262	127	50	64	41
Other British Countries ..	82	19	11	4	12	6	..	..
Austria	311	166	287	103	4	4	27	12
Belgium	56,613	19,815	26,443	7,190	3,698	1,678	2,214	1,020
Brazil	553	265	283	160	..	..	..	..
Chile	199	84	..	..	2	1	..	..
China	..	..	..	..	285	270	82	61
Czechoslovakia ..	1,526	1,065	1,387	608	..	..	..	..
Denmark	48	13	253	91	1,382	595	608	233
Egypt	56	19	496	222	73	40	80	77
France	70,040	32,453	62,763	20,249	4,233	2,221	3,673	1,647
Germany—								
East Zone	49	38	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Zones	23,982	11,801	9,779	4,080	1,725	943	1,321	772
Greece	130	36	54	21	1,430	621	593	359
Hungary	405	222	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	26,251	11,417	33,455	10,938	4,585	1,710	4,231	1,414
Japan	22,870	11,305	39,683	16,827	4,383	2,299	892	631
Mexico	1,672	738	2,065	948	58	25	39	42
Netherlands	3,034	1,613	817	317	1,488	786	623	267
Norway	17	4	2	1	377	200	95	55
Poland	8,778	4,563	8,223	4,119	60	9	2	1
Portugal	275	163	202	78	5	3	255	141
Soviet Union—								
Black Sea Ports ..	2,886	1,521	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Coast Ports ..	2,164	987	..	..	10	5	..	..
Spain	344	132	345	109	54	24	..	..
Sweden	4,885	2,805	511	229	1,878	785	844	457
Switzerland	1,630	803	1,636	615	333	236	254	147
Turkey	747	546	2,609	1,122	275	128	361	217
United States of America	40,659	21,150	59,700	22,641	11,240	4,550	12,216	7,128
Yugoslavia	495	266	2,485	993	..	..	236	122
Other Foreign Countries	407	262	835	388	368	241	368	259
States of Final Shipment—								
New South Wales ..	164,251	73,513	125,539	45,796	28,322	13,982	11,728	6,042
Victoria	85,249	43,254	73,275	26,743	19,216	8,344	14,245	7,209
Queensland ..	72,454	34,299	62,907	24,284	6,461	3,609	5,752	3,710
South Australia ..	46,879	21,306	35,356	11,636	8,076	3,429	4,036	2,145
Western Australia ..	39,441	19,622	34,684	12,161	4,872	2,621	4,445	2,294
Tasmania ..	234	78	92	34	4,367	2,504	70	44
Total	408,508	192,072	331,853	120,654	71,314	34,489	40,276	21,444

(a) Excludes Wool Tops.

Section V.—Public Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.

(£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	1938–39.	1949–50.	1950–51.	Six Months ended December—	
				1950.	1951.
TAXATION—					
Customs	31,161	77,726	91,921	43,023	58,025
Excise	16,472	66,157	73,083	36,272	46,920
Sales Tax	9,308	42,425	57,173	24,707	41,892
Flour Tax(*a*)	1,809	..	..	..	..
Land Tax	1,489	4,211	3,591	395	465
Income Taxes(*b*)	11,883	179,093	267,999	49,242	119,519
Social Services Contribution	..	100,560	73,958	40,789	5,094
Wool Deduction	..	..	109,531	410	10,425
Pay-roll Tax	..	22,728	28,721	13,012	18,056
Gold Tax	..	—9	..	..	..
Estate Duty	1,915	6,054	6,401	2,536	3,900
Gift Duty	..	745	1,044	453	691
Entertainments Tax	..	4,698	5,148	2,240	2,790
Wool Contributory Charge(*a*)	(*c*) 74	1,439	44,844	14,580	2,014
Wheat Export Charge(*a*)	..	12,633	13,353	6,883	7,539
Stevedoring Industry Charge(*a*)	..	499	420	209	213
Total, Taxation	74,111	518,959	777,187	234,751	317,543
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Postmaster-General's Department	17,366	38,349	44,777	21,055	28,278
Railways—					
Trans-Australia	331	981	1,175	531	609
Central Australia	138	776	816	311	465
North Australia	50	35	38	16	19
Australian Capital Territory	7	12	15	3	..
Total, Railways	526	1,804	2,044	861	1,093
Broadcasting Services	(*d*)	1,934	1,971	1,007	1,129
Total, Business Undertakings	17,892	42,087	48,792	22,923	30,500
TERRITORIES(*e*)	356	926	1,150	521	783
OTHER REVENUE—					
Coinage	128	466	499	..	..
Defence	151	542	702	648	416
Civil Aviation	6	2,870	3,504	310	348
Health	18	25	31	15	22
Attorney-General	111	183	204	91	119
Commerce and Agriculture	6	659	1,174	8	14
Shipping and Transport	152	380	517	121	138
Net Profit, Note Issue	767	4,183	3,394	1,832	1,885
Other	1,367	(*f*) 9,372	4,638	2,102	(*g*) 4,613
Total	2,706	18,680	14,663	5,127	7,555
GRAND TOTAL	95,065	580,652	841,792	263,322	356,381
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	10 13 9	64 9 5	93 10 3	28 4 7	38 4 1
Business Undertakings	2 11 7	5 4 7	5 17 5	2 15 1	3 13 5
Other	0 8 10	2 8 8	1 18 0	0 13 7	1 0 1
Total	13 14 2	72 2 8	101 5 8	31 13 3	42 17 7

(*a*) Paid to Trust Fund for purposes of industry concerned. (*b*) Includes Undistributed Profits Tax and Super Tax. (*c*) Wool levy—for publicity and research. (*d*) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account revenue. (*e*) Excludes Railways—*see* Business Undertakings. (*f*) Includes surplus balances of Trust Accounts £6,700,000. (*g*) Includes sale of shares in Amalgamated Wireless (A/asia) Ltd., £1,902,000.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates an excess of refunds or transfers from one head of receipts to another.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1938–39.	1949–50.	1950–51.	Six Months ended December—	
				1950.	1951.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services	5,702	45,577	(a) 98,025	42,384	53,562
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments, n.e.i.(b)	3,835	3,447	3,653	2,581	3,153
Capital Works and Services, n.e.i. ..	634	40,606	31,813	12,189	34,117
National Welfare Fund and Social Services(c)	16,429	123,288	132,680	55,186	64,281
Defence Services(d)	8,855	54,246	148,067	33,956	63,228
War and Repatriation Services—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(b)	9,665	58,324	58,449	30,064	29,440
War Pensions	8,227	22,023	27,532	12,805	16,897
Other Services	1,365	36,875	43,654	6,182	7,114
Total, War and Repatriation Services	19,257	117,222	129,635	49,051	53,451
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(b)	2,887	3,329	3,604	1,768	1,882
Capital Works and Services ..	3,701	16,792	34,898	16,027	11,968
Other	12,141	44,183	51,198	23,385	26,483
Total, Postmaster-General's Department	18,729	64,304	89,700	41,180	40,333
Railways—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(b)	525	503	554	326	369
Capital Works and Services ..	142	482	1,461	77	840
Other	826	2,289	2,826	1,211	1,438
Total, Railways	1,493	3,274	4,841	1,614	2,647
Broadcasting Services—					
Capital Works and Services ..	..	157	212	69	74
Other	..	2,872	3,591	1,466	2,310
Total, Broadcasting Services ..	(e)	3,029	3,803	1,535	2,384
Total, Business Undertakings ..	20,222	70,607	98,344	44,329	45,364
Territories(f)—					
Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(b)	375	340	334	225	241
Capital Works and Services	739	3,161	5,085	2,226	2,295
Other—					
Northern Territory	323	1,353	1,746	714	902
Australian Capital Territory ..	349	1,253	1,664	631	787
Papua-New Guinea	48	4,342	4,512	2,339	2,972
Norfolk Island	5	5	5	2	8
Total, Territories	1,839	10,454	13,346	6,137	7,205
Payments to or for the States—					
Interest on States' Debts(g)	7,585	7,585	7,585	3,792	3,792
Sinking Fund on States' Debts ..	1,478	2,005	2,241	1,092	1,278
Special Grants	2,020	11,054	12,175	6,902	5,522
Grants for Road Construction, &c., purposes	4,266	9,267	14,143	6,635	7,411
Tax Reimbursement Grants	..	62,271	75,107	30,032	34,506
States Grants—Special Assistance ..	..	..	15,000	..	13,428
Other	300	(h) 8,950	1,781	519	717
Total to or for the States ..	15,649	101,132	128,032	48,972	66,654
Primary Production—Self-balancing items	2,015	(i) 14,073	(i) 58,197	21,463	9,553
Grand Total	94,437	580,652	841,792	316,248	400,568
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per Head of Population	13 12 5	72 2 8	101 5 8	38 0 7	48 3 11

(a) Includes £40,537,000 subsidies, previously provided under War and Repatriation Services. (b) Includes exchange on interest payments. (c) For expenditure on Social Services, *see* page 62. (d) Expenditure on the Departments of Defence, Navy, Army, Air and Supply and Defence Production. Includes Capital Works and Services. (e) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account expenditure. (f) Excludes Railways—*see* Business Undertakings. (g) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debts (recoverable from States). (h) Includes Coal Strike—Emergency Grant, £8,000,000. (i) In addition, an amount for assistance (subsidies and bounties) to primary producers was provided under War Services in 1949–50 of £13,071,000 : in 1950–51 £16,542,000 was provided under Administrative and Miscellaneous Services.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	1938–39.	1947–48.	1948–49.	1949–50.	1950–51.	Total to 30th June, 1951.
War (1914–18) and Repatriation Services	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939–45) Services and Post-war Charges	..	..	*Cr.* 18,733	25,483	28,773	1,613,686
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites ..	1,912	..	..	..	*Cr.* 12	8,682
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works	..	..	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks	*Cr.* 305	*Cr.* 165	*Cr.* 4	..	..	7,694
Lighthouses, Works and Services ..	*Cr.* 1	..	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department ..	*Cr.* 1	*Cr.* 1	*Cr.* 1	*Cr.* 8	*Cr.* 1	40,530
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services	..	..	..	..	..	102
War Service Homes(*a*)	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways	..	*Cr.* 4	*Cr.* 1	*Cr.* 1	*Cr.* 1	13,758
Territories(*b*)	*Cr.* 7	*Cr.* 9	*Cr.* 6	*Cr.* 7	*Cr.* 16	8,746
Other	..	..	..	..	..	3,109
Assistance to States—						
Housing	..	13,305	14,492	17,215	21,640	84,462
Other	1,996	..	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.	3,594	13,126	14,480	17,199	21,610	194,738
International Bank Dollar Loan(*c*) ..	..	..	..	..	4,044	4,044
GRAND TOTAL	3,594	13,126	*Cr.* 4,253	42,682	54,427	2,185,458

(*a*) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (*b*) Includes Administration and other Public Buildings, Australian Capital Territory. (*c*) Repayments paid to National Debt Sinking Fund.

PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR WAR (1939-45) AND OTHER PURPOSES.(*a*)

Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Subscribers.	Allocation of Proceeds.			Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			Commonwealth.		States.		
			Defence, War (1939–45) and Post-war Charges.	Other Purposes.			
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%	
1942–43—November	77,300	454,247	82,659	..	..	2½, 3¼	1946–47, 1950–58
March ..	100,000	431,810	101,798	..	..	,,	1947–48, 1950–59
1943–44—October ..	125,000	566,923	126,404	..	..	,,	,, ,,
March ..	150,000	452,422	150,545	..	..	,,	1948–49, 1950–60
1944–45—September	112,479	421,283	113,934	..	..	,,	,, ,,
March ..	100,000	422,963	107,293	..	..	,,	1949–50, 1950–61
1945–46—September	85,000	259,860	87,224	..	..	,,	,, ,,
March ..	70,000	193,251	78,468	..	..	2, 3¼	1949, 1955–58
1946–47—October ..	64,020	194,592	61,267	..	8,500	,,	,, ,,
April ..	25,000	72,154	7,457	(*b*) 5,440	16,925	2, 3¼	1950, 1956–59
1947–48—October ..	48,030	95,327	21,611	(*b*)13,012	26,600	3¼	1956–1959
April ..	35,000	87,234	6,621	(*b*) 7,645	29,028	,,	1957–1960
1948–49—September	15,000	84,472	52	..	15,000	,,	1962
March ..	43,239	54,860	8,899	(*b*)28,780	24,145	2, 3¼	1952, 1960–63
1949–50—September	25,912	63,504	..	..	45,167	,,	1953, 1960–63
March ..	40,875	46,066	11,887	(*b*)17,215	31,576	,,	1953, 1961–64
1950–51—August ..	12,911	46,304	1,306	..	47,000	,,	,, ,,
November	21,253	32,160	..	..	30,000	,,	,, ,,
May ..	40,000	46,189	336	..	48,938	,,	1954, (*c*)1962–65
1951–52—August ..	40,000	22,628	3,834	..	28,660	2, 3¼	1954, 1962–65
November	13,233	12,909	..	1,453	12,076	,,	,, ,,

(*a*) Excludes Redemption and Conversion Loans. (*b*) Advances to the States for Housing. (*c*) Price of Issue : £99.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 31st December, 1951, *see* page 60.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION, 1949-50.(a)

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.	Number of Taxpayers.	Taxable Income.			Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed.
		Personal Exertion.	Property.	Total.	
£ £	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105 to 150 ..	165,454	19,098	2,095	21,193	403
151 to 200 ..	210,687	33,994	2,861	36,855	1,085
201 to 250 ..	233,996	49,500	3,078	52,578	2,040
251 to 300 ..	242,237	62,953	3,171	66,124	3,182
301 to 350 ..	221,428	68,556	3,081	71,637	3,821
351 to 400 ..	273,497	99,327	3,058	102,385	5,658
401 to 500 ..	608,272	265,919	5,820	271,739	16,434
501 to 600 ..	361,222	190,314	5,141	195,455	13,754
601 to 700 ..	176,272	108,725	4,222	112,947	9,488
701 to 800 ..	89,140	62,479	3,484	65,963	6,462
801 to 900 ..	51,707	40,407	3,005	43,412	4,853
901 to 1,000 ..	33,547	28,924	2,559	31,483	3,937
1,001 to 1,250 ..	49,846	49,671	5,122	54,793	7,924
1,251 to 1,500 ..	27,473	33,389	3,779	37,168	6,378
1,501 to 2,000 ..	31,981	48,730	5,796	54,526	10,781
2,001 to 3,000 ..	28,878	62,205	6,839	69,044	16,855
3,001 to 4,000 ..	11,785	35,719	3,988	39,707	11,671
4,001 to 5,000 ..	5,714	22,222	2,664	24,886	8,441
5,001 to 10,000 ..	6,748	37,689	5,303	42,992	17,958
10,001 to 15,000 ..	984	9,347	1,815	11,162	5,829
15,001 and over ..	550	9,374	2,905	12,279	7,498
Total Residents ..	2,831,418	1,338,542	79,786	1,418,328	164,452
Central Office	12,459	17,400	8,139	25,539	9,983
New South Wales ..	1,093,925	515,533	26,575	542,108	59,670
Victoria	814,034	374,438	24,064	398,502	43,573
Queensland	379,592	175,817	7,803	183,620	20,815
South Australia ..	255,850	124,949	7,267	132,216	15,082
Western Australia ..	177,057	87,940	3,916	91,856	11,074
Tasmania	84,916	35,605	1,881	37,486	3,476
Northern Territory ..	3,869	1,721	22	1,743	167
Australian Capital Territory	9,716	5,139	119	5,258	612
Total Residents ..	2,831,418	1,338,542	79,786	1,418,328	164,452
Total Non-Residents..	1,997	714	1,529	2,243	744
GRAND TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	2,833,415	1,339,256	81,315	1,420,571	165,196
Companies (b) ..	21,485	..	..	(d)	(c) 79,667

(a) Assessed on income for year 1948-49. (b) Preliminary, subject to revision. (c) Includes Super Tax and Undistributed Profits Tax. (d) Not available.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1949-50.

Grade of Dutiable Value.	Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£ £	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£
1- 1,000	4,393	9,585	1,802	54,270
1,001- 2,000	2,227	7,536	3,300	99,207
2,001- 3,000	1,393	6,218	3,454	102,877
3,001- 4,000	1,027	5,661	3,558	105,564
4,001- 5,000	802	5,363	3,605	107,713
5,001-10,000	1,941	18,123	13,504	399,559
10,001-20,000	1,369	22,838	19,054	816,939
20,001-50,000	662	23,103	18,887	1,509,385
50,001 and over	168	19,107	14,880	2,797,276
Total	13,982	117,534	82,044	5,992,790

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1949-50.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.—Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.									Sales Tax Payable.
		8⅓ per cent. (b)	10 per cent. (b)	12½ per cent. (b)	20 per cent. (b)	25 per cent. (b)	33⅓ per cent. (b)	50 per cent. (b)	66⅔ per cent. (b)	Total.	
1938-39	477,147	196,491	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	196,491	9,363
1946-47	801,003	c38,151	140,046	82,222	..	34,538	..	..	..	294,957	35,782
1947-48	954,259	..	296,667	..	..	17,644	..	..	..	314,311	34,059
1948-49	1,120,545	..	350,622	..	..	12,542	..	..	..	363,164	38,197
1949-50	1,321,826	376,453	68,577	..	..	10,221	..	..	..	455,251	40,789
1950-51	1,686,233	463,975	49,463	..	..	11,325	22,584	..	..	547,347	53,984
Quarter ended—											
September, 1950	380,241	120,929	..	..	..	2,155	..	..	..	123,084	10,629
December, 1950	417,722	119,577	15,133	..	..	3,258	6,877	..	..	144,845	14,586
March, 1951 ..	414,277	103,743	17,814	..	..	2,648	7,637	..	..	131,842	13,634
June, 1951 ..	473,993	119,727	16,517	..	..	3,263	8,070	..	..	147,577	15,135
September, 1951d	505,646	133,798	24,307	2,100	800	4,564	10,423	10	10	176,012	18,652
Month of—											
July, 1951 ..	162,075	41,794	7,484	..	..	1,322	3,172	..	..	53,772	5,619
August, 1951	172,261	45,604	7,923	..	..	1,442	3,951	..	..	58,920	6,292
September, 1951d	171,320	46,400	8,900	2,100	800	1,800	3,300	10	10	63,320	6,741

(a) From information obtained from returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade and exclude sales of vendors trading only in exempt goods. They also do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. Includes Taxable Imports and Tax collected at Customs House. (b) The general rate was 4 per cent. to 21st September, 1938, and 5 per cent. to 8th September, 1939. The 10 per cent. rate came into operation on 15th November, 1946, and superseded the general rate of 12½ per cent., which, together with the 25 per cent. rate, operated from 1st May, 1942. On 8th September, 1949, the general rate was reduced to 8⅓ per cent. From 13th October, 1950, additional rates of 10 per cent. and 33⅓ per cent. were introduced. On 27th September, 1951, the general rate was increased to 12½ per cent. and rates of 20 per cent., 50 per cent. and 66⅔ per cent. were introduced. (c) A special rate of 7½ per cent. to 15th November, 1946, imposed on rationed clothing. (d) Partly estimated.

NOTE.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. The following adjustments have been made to the Budget figures for 1950–51 to obviate duplications within the combined accounts and to obtain uniformity with the other States—(i) Treasury transfers to Railway revenue £800,000 and (ii) Commonwealth Hospital Benefits £2,020,000 paid to Consolidated Revenue and then distributed to hospitals, have been deducted from the Budget Revenue total of £131,118,000 and from the Expenditure total of £131,085,000. In addition, £7,181,000 has been deducted from expenditure on account of debt charge recoups to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The following Treasury transfers to Business undertakings have been excluded from Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales (as stated above)—Railways £800,000; Victoria—Railways £1,789,000; and South Australia—Railways £2,600,000.

STATE REVENUES, 1950-51.
(£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (a)	W. Aust. (a)	Tas. (a) (b)	Total.
Taxation(c)	14,547	9,315	5,377	4,053	(d) 2,013	2,107	37,412
Railways	49,448	18,798	18,876	7,160	6,971	..	101,253
Tramways (e) ..	10,272	(f) 199	..	..	672	..	11,143
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	1,955	3,649	..	2,960	2,139	4	10,707
Land	3,545	1,167	2,087	308	615	195	7,917
Interest n.e.i. ..	630	1,860	920	1,290	889	874	6,463
Commonwealth Payments (g)	39,789	24,510	15,473	13,377	13,541	3,859	110,549
All other Sources ..	8,112	4,048	1,990	1,924	2,134	780	18,988
Total Revenue ..	128,298	63,546	44,723	31,072	28,974	7,819	304,432
Total Revenue per head	£ s. d. 39 3 9	£ s. d. 28 8 2	£ s. d. 37 9 10	£ s. d. 43 14 0	£ s. d. 50 14 3	£ s. d. 27 3 9	£ s. d. 36 15 11

Year ended 30th June—	STATE REVENUES 1938–39 AND 1947–48 TO 1950–51.						
1939	51,098	26,985	19,330	12,304	10,950	3,615	124,282
1948	86,082	41,728	26,820	18,843	17,711	(b) 4,816	196,000
1949	96,082	46,842	32,979	21,845	20,561	(b) 5,740	224,049
1950	106,504	55,557	37,119	26,360	26,018	(b) 7,077	258,635
1951	128,298	63,546	44,723	31,072	28,974	(b) 7,819	304,432

STATE EXPENDITURES, 1950-51.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (a)	W. Aust. (a)	Tas.(a)(b)	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	16,551	9,903	7,038	5,877	4,927	1,935	46,231
Railways	46,669	19,844	18,871	9,479	8,850	15	103,728
Tramways (e) ..	10,881	..	..	..	772	..	11,653
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	1,109	2,543	1	2,218	2,090	(h) 650	8,611
Education	16,141	10,644	4,957	3,442	3,171	1,618	39,973
Hospitals	10,516	6,450	4,107	2,215	1,987	953	26,228
Other Charities ..	2,223	1,353	1,182	411	568	259	5,996
All other Expenditure	24,175	13,152	8,469	7,200	6,449	2,636	62,081
Total Expenditure	128,265	63,889	44,625	30,842	28,814	8,066	304,501
Total Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d. 39 3 6	£ s. d. 28 11 3	£ s. d. 37 8 2	£ s. d. 43 7 7	£ s. d. 50 8 8	£ s. d. 28 0 11	£ s. d. 36 16 1

Year ended 30th June—	STATE EXPENDITURES 1938–39 AND 1947–48 TO 1950–51.						
1939	53,558	27,773	19,316	12,701	11,170	3,641	128,159
1948	86,204	42,282	26,914	19,156	18,062	(b) 5,102	197,720
1949	95,918	48,225	32,929	22,130	21,378	(b) 5,845	226,425
1950	107,681	55,816	37,090	26,550	25,994	(b) 7,344	260,475
1951	128,265	63,889	44,625	30,842	28,814	(b) 8,066	304,501

(a) Revenue includes balance of assessed grant for 1948–49—South Australia £762,000, Western Australia £1,089,000 and Tasmania Dr.£96,000. Expenditure includes the following amounts in reduction of previous Deficits—South Australia £474,000, Western Australia £817,000 and Tasmania Cr.£96,000. (b) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of the Transport Commission. Motor taxation collections are also paid to the Commission's Fund. See note (h). (c) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1950–51. See p. 59. Excludes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (d) Gross collections. (e) Includes omnibuses. (f) Contribution to revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways. (g) Includes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (h) Losses of Transport Commission.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1950-51.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works—							
Railways	15,654	7,009	6,761	2,491	1,633	1,341	34,889
Tramways (b)	1,155	..	..	300	229	..	1,684
Roads and Bridges ..	154	775	616	90	..	} 477	4,243
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	1,019	25	2	503	582		
Water Supply and Sewerage	438	7,144	500	3,189	1,537	..	12,808
Electricity Supply ..	5,020	1,250	..	5,000	3,296	5,245	19,811
Public Buildings ..	5,593	5,605	1,963	904	1,001	918	15,984
Unemployment Relief ..	*Cr.* 43	*Cr.* 34	..	..	..	*Cr.* 1	*Cr.* 78
Housing	726	717	145	5,111	..	4,413	11,112
Other(c)	830	464	2,810	*Cr.* 35	88	874	5,031
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (d) ..	3,106	4,260	429	*Cr.* 554	17	*Cr.* 28	7,230
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	3,000	..	739	330	508	..	4,577
Other	1,497	1,342	2,066	800	652	292	6,649
Other purposes	..	3,467	..	156	784	.	4,407
Total Works, &c. ..	38,149	32,024	16,031	18,285	10,327	13,531	128,347
Per Head (e) ..	£ s. d. 11 13 0	£ s. d. 14 6 4	£ s. d. 13 8 10	£ s. d. 25 14 4	£ s. d. 18 1 6	£ s. d. 47 1 0	£ s. d. 15 10 3
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	..	..	..	..	..	201	201
Other (f)	2,745	47	150	22	20	..	2,984
Grand Total ..	40,894	32,071	16,181	18,307	10,347	13,732	131,532

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1951.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)(g)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works—							
Railways	204,744	92,160	78,572	43,050	30,616	10,590	459,732
Tramways (b)	12,940	..	..	4,786	1,785	..	19,511
Roads and Bridges ..	21,076	14,331	8,801	3,922	3,183	} 8,456	110,423
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	26,297	1,868	3,691	9,763	9,035		
Water Supply and Sewerage	42,115	49,708	2,063	31,640	18,973	..	144,499
Electricity Supply ..	8,820	19,089	..	10,500	9,643	20,271	68,323
Public Buildings ..	33,843	22,909	14,390	6,808	6,377	5,262	89,589
Unemployment Relief ..	16,122	13,147	..	..	..	332	29,601
Housing	5,632	4,365	4,045	16,426	786	4,973	36,227
Other (c)	12,251	3,775	28,327	2,310	2,325	4,604	53,592
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (d) ..	28,922	68,161	6,251	9,549	13,151	2,397	128,431
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	29,977	..	3,731	9,859	5,410	..	48,977
Other	11,172	14,470	16,573	4,510	15,393	1,692	63,810
Other purposes	89	6,693	123	3,235	10,925	.	21,065
Total Works	454,000	310,676	166,567	156,358	127,602	58,577	1,273,780
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	38,948	11,055	5,826	8,730	12,115	2,237	78,911
Other (f)	26,401	9,772	15,698	3,270	5,948	2,050	63,139
Grand Total ..	519,349	331,503	188,091	168,358	145,665	62,864	1,415,830

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of Loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes Omnibuses. (c) Includes Loans to Local Bodies, &c. (d) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement. (e) Based on mean population for the financial year. (f) Discount and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (g) Aggregate *Gross* Loan Expenditure.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1951.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (c)
New South Wales ..	328,354	122,943	10,944	462,241	9,806	3,746	368	13,920
Victoria	201,151	45,296	4,486	250,933	6,211	1,437	181	7,829
Queensland	117,047	44,324	4,786	166.157	3,640	1,472	175	5,287
South Australia ..	111,847	34,797	1,744	148,388	3,394	1,062	71	4,527
Western Australia ..	85,053	36,112	2,021	123,186	2,581	1,094	93	3,768
Tasmania	50,159	7,044	230	57,433	1,540	221	8	1,769
Total	893,611	290,516	24,211	1,208,338	27,172	9,032	896	37,100

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table dollars have been converted on the basis of $4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Commonwealth.	Grand Total. (b)
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1950.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Payments ..	13,592	8,065	5,454	5,991	6,182	1,491	40,775	..	..
Taxation	6,846	4,220	2,691	1,576	936	1,035	17,304	234,751	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways	22,627	7,234	9,287	3,193	3,364	..	45,705	861	..
Other	5,849	113	..	1,566	1,320	..	8,848	22,062	..
Other	6,435	2,896	2,089	1,492	1,610	718	15,240	5,648	..
Total	55,349	22,528	19,521	13,818	13,412	3,244	127,872	263,322	349,106
Expenditure—									
Payments to States (c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48,972	..
Debt Services	8,013	4,867	3,769	2,870	2,626	910	23,055	34,964	..
Business Undertakings (d)—									
Railways	22,840	7,962	8,665	4,161	4,194	(e) 406	48,228	1,211	..
Other	5,478	162	..	928	1,007	..	7,575	24,851	..
Other	22,507	14,203	8,328	6,126	6,096	2,700	59,960	206,250	..
Total	58,838	27,194	20,762	14,085	13,923	4,016	138,818	316,248	412,978
Surplus (+) or Deficit (−) ..	−3,489	−4,666	−1,241	−267	−511	−772	−10,946	−52,926	−63,872
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1951.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Payments ..	20,580	12,847	8,142	6,865	6,617	2,237	57,288	..	..
Taxation	7,609	4,927	3,182	2,021	1,113	1,265	20,117	317,543	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways	29,553	10,397	11,616	4,380	4,780	..	60,726	1,093	..
Other	6,159	153	..	1,829	1,485	..	9,626	29,407	..
Other	8,423	3,324	2,929	1,876	1,796	1,061	19,409	8,338	..
Total	72,324	31,648	25,869	16,971	15,791	4,563	167,166	356,381	463,611
Expenditure—									
Payments to States (c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66,654	..
Debt Services	8,691	5,454	3,640	3,134	2,741	1,144	24,804	35,087	..
Business Undertakings (d)—									
Railways	29,717	13,230	11,055	6,017	5,411	(e) 433	65,863	1,437	..
Other	6,763	267	..	1,163	1,275	..	9,468	28,793	..
Other	30,167	18,994	11,010	6,941	7,151	3,621	77,884	268,597	..
Total	75,338	37,945	25,705	17,255	16,578	5,198	178,019	400,568	518,651
Surplus (+) or Deficit (−) ..	−3,014	−6,297	+164	−284	−787	−635	−10,853	−44,187	−55,040

(a) Excludes Main Roads Department, Road Transport and Traffic Fund, and recoups of interest, &c., from undertakings outside the Budget. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals exclude payments by the Commonwealth to the States of compensation in respect of uniform taxation, interest on States' debts, special grants, prices, &c., control reimbursement grants and coal strike emergency grant; also deductions have been made of pay-roll tax payments by State Governments to the Commonwealth Government. (c) Includes payments to State Trust Funds. (d) Excludes interest, &c., charges. (e) Loss by Transport Commission.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(£'000.)

Six Months ended December.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Commonwealth.	Grand Total.
1950	14,041	12,132	5,491	5,998	4,896	7,751	50,309	24,013	74,322
1951	21,526	26,051	8,752	13,168	6,267	8,679	84,443	15,547	99,990

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1950-51.(a)

(£'000.)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes. (b)	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Entertainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	..	203	3	6,409	4,988	6,302	1,498	1,446	20,849
Victoria	..	52	415	3,442	2,987	3,809	1,609	912	13,226
Queensland ..	..	7	374	1,428	2,052	2,591	246	1,020	7,718
South Australia ..	..	1	282	997	779	1,459	702	127	4,347
Western Australia ..	..	7	180	460	889	956	245	240	2,977
Tasmania ..	..	21	108	268	266	452	130	1,314	2,559
Total States ..	..	291	1,362	13,004	11,961	15,569	4,430	5,059	51,676
Commonwealth ..	165,004	341,957	3,591	6,401	..	..	5,148	c 255,086	777,187
Grand Total ..	165,004	342,248	4,953	19,405	11,961	15,569	9,578	260,145	828,863

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(d)

(£ s. d.)

New South Wales ..	..	0 1 3	..	1 19 1	1 10 6	1 18 6	0 9 2	0 8 10	6 7 4
Victoria	..	0 0 6	0 3 8	1 10 9	1 6 8	1 14 1	0 14 5	0 8 2	5 18 3
Queensland ..	..	0 0 2	0 6 3	1 3 11	1 14 5	2 3 6	0 4 2	0 17 0	6 9 5
South Australia ..	..	..	0 7 11	1 8 0	1 1 11	2 1 0	0 19 9	0 3 8	6 2 3
Western Australia ..	..	0 0 3	0 6 3	0 16 1	1 11 2	1 13 5	0 8 7	0 8 5	5 4 2
Tasmania ..	..	0 1 6	0 7 6	0 18 8	0 18 6	1 11 5	0 9 0	4 11 5	8 18 0
Total States ..	..	0 0 8	0 3 4	1 11 5	1 8 11	1 17 8	0 10 8	0 12 3	6 4 11
Commonwealth ..	19 17 0	41 2 10	0 8 8	0 15 5	..	..	0 12 5	c30 13 10	93 10 2
Grand Total ..	19 17 0	41 3 7	0 11 11	2 6 8	1 8 10	1 17 6	1 3 1	31 6 0	99 14 7

(a) Includes taxes paid to Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. *See* page 51 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the *States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act* 1946–48. (c) Includes Wool Deduction, £109,531,000; £13 3s. 7d. per head of population. (d) Based on mean population for the financial year.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1938–39	47,633	11,883	9,308	5,287	74,111	50,507	124,618
1947–48	115,605	232,900	34,728	39,180	422,413	(a) 32,132	454,545
1948–49	126,200	272,347	39,029	53,237	490,813	(a) 36,390	527,203
1949–50	143,883	279,654	42,425	52,997	518,959	(a) 41,741	560,700
1950–51	165,004	341,957	57,173	(b) 213,053	777,187	(a) 51,676	828,863

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(c)

(£ s. d.)

1938–39	6 17 5	1 14 3	1 6 10	0 15 3	10 13 9	7 6 1	17 19 5
1947–48	15 2 7	30 9 8	4 10 11	5 2 7	55 5 9	(a) 4 4 5	59 9 11
1948–49	16 3 8	34 18 4	5 0 1	6 16 7	62 18 8	(a) 4 13 8	67 12 0
1949–50	17 17 5	34 14 10	5 5 5	6 11 9	64 9 5	(a) 5 4 2	69 13 1
1950–51	19 17 0	41 2 10	6 17 7	b 25 12 9	93 10 2	(a) 6 4 11	99 14 4

(a) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Tax Reimbursement Acts. (b) *See* footnote (c) to table above. (c) Based on mean population of the Commonwealth and of the six States for each financial year

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1950-51.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Commonwealth Tax Reimbursement ..	£'000. 30,363	£'000. 17,446	£'000. 12,273	£'000. 6,468	£'000. 6,169	£'000. 2,388	£'000. 75,107
State Tax Collections	20,849	13,226	7,718	4,347	2,977	2,559	51,676
Total ..	51,212	30,672	19,991	10,815	9,146	4,947	126,783
Per head of population	£ s. d. 15 12 10	£ s. d. 13 14 3	£ s. d. 16 15 2	£ s. d. 15 4 3	£ s. d. 16 0 2	£ s. d. 17 4 0	£ s. d. 15 6 6

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 31st DECEMBER, 1951.

(£'000.)

Debt on Account of—	Australia. £ (Aust.)	London. £ (Stg.)	New York. £ (a)	Total. £ (b)
DEBT.				
Commonwealth—				
War (1914–18)	148,667	(c) 8,333	..	157,000
War (1939–45)	1,529,061	5,775	..	1,534,836
Works and other Purposes	137,301	49,665	22,803	209,769
Total, Commonwealth Purposes	1,815,029	63,773	22,803	1,901,605
Per Head of Population (d)	£214 0 6	£7 10 5	£2 13 9	£224 4 8
State—				
Debts of the States ..	967,174	290,240	24,129	1,281,543
Per Head of Population (e)	£114 12 3	£34 7 11	£2 17 2	£151 17 4
Total Public Debt ..	2,782,203	354,013	46,932	3,183,148
Per Head of Population (d)	£328 1 5	£41 14 11	£5 10 8	£375 7 0
ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.				
Commonwealth—				
War (1914–18)	4,791	(c) 252	..	5,043
War (1939–45)	37,775	231	..	38,006
Works and other Purposes	3,922	1,648	982	6,552
Total, Commonwealth Purposes	46,488	2,131	982	49,601
Average Rate per cent.(f) ..	£2 11 3	£3 6 10	£4 6 2	£2 12 2
State—				
Debts of the States ..	28,671	9,049	893	38,613
Average Rate per cent.(f) ..	£2 19 3	£3 2 4	£3 14 0	£3 0 3
Grand Total	75,159	11,180	1,875	88,214
Average Rate per cent.(f) ..	£2 14 1	£3 3 2	£3 19 11	£2 15 5

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been converted on the basis of $4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States, without adjustment on account of differences in currency (*see* footnote (a)). Annual Interest Payable is the nominal amount, taking no account of exchange. (c) Excludes debt (£79,724,000) and interest payable (£3,920,000) due to United Kingdom Government under the *Funding Arrangements Act* 1921. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (d) Based on estimated population of Australia (including A.C.T. and N.T.) at 30th September, 1951. (e) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th September, 1951. (f) Overdue debt, and War and National Savings Stamps are excluded for calculating average rate.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a)

(£'000.)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—					At 31st December.
		1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1951.
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A. ..	278,280	208,280	123,280	108,280	108,280	233,280
	London £Stg. ..	2,220	1,970	1,720	1,470	1,220	970
State	Australia £A. ..	..	..	..	..	2,400	6,000
	London £Stg. ..	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868
Total ..	Australia £A. ..	278,280	208,280	123,280	108,280	110,680	239,280
	London £Stg. ..	25,088	24,838	24,588	24,338	24,088	23,838

(a) Excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable or Payable.	At 30th June— 1939.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
TOTAL DEBT. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth—						
War (1914–18)	Australia £A.	175,194	154,046	153,900	156,730	149,027
	London £Stg.*a*	11,020	10,645	10,645	8,333	8,333
War (1939–45)	Australia £A.	..	1,508,195	1,485,877	1,491,476	1,499,401
	London £Stg.	..	5,775	5,775	5,775	5,775
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A.	43,303	77,906	92,433	101,204	122,261
	London £Stg.	72,097	52,991	52,741	51,378	49,969
	New York £(*b*)	15,913	15,855	15,798	15,731	17,383
Total ..	Australia £A.	218,497	1,740,147	1,732,210	1,749,410	1,770,689
	London £Stg.	83,117	69,411	69,161	65,486	64,077
	New York £(*b*)	15,913	15,855	15,798	15,731	17,383
Total ..	..	317,527	1,825,413	1,817,169	1,830,627	1,852,149
State	Australia £A.	485,179	611,763	666,873	750,108	893,611
	London £Stg.	384,328	328,190	317,347	304,261	290,516
	New York £(*b*)	28,265	24,849	24,664	24,440	24,211
Total ..	..	897,772	964,802	1,008,884	1,078,809	1,208,338
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	703,676	2,351,910	2,399,083	2,499,518	2,664,300
	London £Stg.	467,445	397,601	386,508	369,747	354,593
	New York £(*b*)	44,178	40,704	40,462	40,171	41,594
Total ..	..	1,215,299	2,790,215	2,826,053	2,909,436	3,060,487
DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ *s.* *d.*)						
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	100 19 8	305 0 9	303 4 7	305 7 2	316 1 3
	London £Stg.	67 1 8	51 11 4	48 17 1	45 3 5	42 1 4
	New York £(*b*)	6 6 10	5 5 7	5 2 3	4 18 2	4 18 8
Total ..	..	174 8 2	361 17 8	357 3 11	355 8 9	363 1 3
ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE. (£'000.)						
Grand Total, Commonwealth and State ..	Australia £A.	25,585	67,578	69,446	72,297	73,617
	London £Stg.*a*	18,366	13,133	12,294	11,683	11,169
	New York £(*b*)	2,219	1,614	1,606	1,597	1,658
Total(*c*) ..	..	46,170	82,325	83,346	85,577	86,444
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT.(*d*) (£ *s.* *d.*)						
Commonwealth and State ..	Australia ..	3 12 9	2 17 6	2 18 0	2 17 11	2 15 4
	London(*a*) ..	3 18 7	3 6 1	3 3 7	3 3 2	3 3 0
	New York ..	5 0 6	3 19 4	3 19 5	3 19 6	3 19 9
Total(*e*) ..	..	3 16 0	2 19 0	2 19 1	2 18 10	2 16 6

(*a*) *See* footnote (*c*), page 60. (*b*) *See* footnote (*a*) to table on Commonwealth and State Public Debt and interest payable, page 60. (*c*) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange. (*d*) *See* footnote (*f*), page 60. (*e*) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange.

Section VI.—Social Statistics.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.

(£'000.)

Social and Health Services.	1938–39.	1948–49.	1949–50.	1950–51.	Six Months ended December—	
					1950.	1951.
Age and Invalid Pensions ..	15,992	41,694	44,557	49,520	23,273	27,369
Funeral Benefits	..	253	246	254	136	145
Child Endowment	..	24,323	30,337	43,585	21,996	23,599
Widows' Pensions	..	4,389	4,421	4,828	2,540	2,721
Maternity Allowances ..	437	2,829	3,008	3,057	1,487	1,538
Unemployment and Sickness Benefits	..	1,070	2,506	1,037	562	441
Hospital Benefits	..	5,885	6,320	6,536	3,238	3,329
Tuberculosis Campaign(*a*) ..	..	151	534	2,275	735	994
Pharmaceutical Benefits ..	..	149	305	2,930	810	3,043
Community Rehabilitation ..	..	34	219	310	147	163
Mental Institutions ..	..	..	256	406	202	169
National Health Service ..	..	..	94	242	59	770
Rental Rebates	..	..	1	3	1	..
Total	16,429	80,777	92,804	114,983	55,186	64,281

(*a*) Includes allowances and reimbursements to States.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.		Pensions Paid during year. (*a*)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Total Age and Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn. (*b*)
						s. d.	*s. d.*	£	*s. d.*
1950–51.									
New South Wales(*c*)	141,658	32,709	174,367	424	98	94 4	96 6	20,855,983	126 7
Victoria	86,210	13,977	100,187	380	62	96 3	95 10	11,958,534	106 11
Queensland ..	48,075	10,740	58,815	397	89	96 9	98 2	7,184,550	120 6
South Australia(*d*) ..	30,998	4,423	35,421	421	60	96 2	97 11	4,300,170	118 5
Western Australia ..	24,317	4,184	28,501	418	72	95 9	96 3	3,438,435	120 4
Tasmania ..	11,548	2,885	14,433	397	99	93 11	96 7	1,782,613	124 0
Total 1950–51	342,806	68,918	411,724	407	82	95 5	96 8	49,520,285	119 2
1949–50	334,923	73,494	408,417	409	90	80 10	82 0	44,557,161	110 8
1948–49	321,327	76,056	397,383	406	96	81 2	82 6	41,693,680	106 11
1947–48	302,854	73,073	375,927	393	95	71 8	72 9	36,526,395	95 7
1946–47	290,173	68,277	358,450	383	90	62 6	63 3	29,416,673	78 3
1938–39	232,836	88,812	321,648	335	128	(*e*)	(*e*)	15,991,782	46 2

(*a*) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions and from year 1943–44 includes allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (*b*) Based on mean population for the financial year. (*c*) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (*d*) Includes Northern Territory. (*e*) Combined rate 38s. 5d.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay age pensions on 1st July, 1909, and invalid pensions on 15th December, 1910. Age pensions are payable to women of 60 years and over and to men of 65 years and over, who are natural-born or naturalized British subjects with twenty years' residence in Australia. Invalid pensions are payable after five years' residence in Australia to natural-born or naturalized persons of sixteen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work or are permanently blind, and have become so in Australia.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

State and Year.	Endowed Families at 30th June.		Number per 10,000 of Population.		Amount paid during Year.	
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Amount.	Per head of Population. (b)
	No.	No.			£	s. d.
1950–51.						
New South Wales (c)	458,829	930,697	1,373	2,785	16,872,169	102 4
Victoria	301,805	605,673	1,330	2,668	10,948,350	97 11
Queensland ..	165,465	360,122	1,366	2,973	6,973,906	116 11
South Australia (d)	102,711	206,843	1,395	2,810	3,782,174	104 1
Western Australia..	81,598	172,186	1,404	2,963	3,269,549	114 5
Tasmania ..	40,229	89,241	1,382	3,065	1,733,775	120 7
Abroad	210	415	..	..	4,691	..
Total 1950–51 ..	1,150,847	2,365,177	1,365	2,805	43,584,614	104 11
1949–50 ..	662,949	1,813,925	810	2,216	30,337,363	75 5
1948–49 ..	620,819	1,083,994	785	1,370	24,323,413	62 5
1947–48 ..	586,415	1,029,777	760	1,335	19,425,518	50 10
1946–47 ..	559,730	986,814	738	1,302	19,862,933	52 10

(a) Excludes endowed children in approved institutions—23,753 in 370 institutions at 30th June, 1951; 22,397 in 375 institutions at 30th June, 1950; 21,305 in 369 institutions at 30th June, 1949; 20,580 in 366 institutions at 30th June, 1948; 19,743 in 355 institutions at 30th June, 1947. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. per week from 9th November, 1948) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution.

From 20th June, 1950, the rate of endowment payable has been (i) where the endowee has the custody of one child only—5s. per week; (ii) where the endowee has the custody of two or more children—in respect of the elder or eldest child 5s. per week and in respect of each other child 10s. per week; and (iii) for each child in an approved institution 10s. per week.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.(a)

State and Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.(a)		Number of Children for whom Pensions Payable at 30th June.	Average Fortnightly Rate of Pension.	Pensions paid during Year.	
	Number.	Per 10,000 of Population.			Amount.	Per Head of Population.(b)
				£ s. d.	£	s. d.
1950–51.						
New South Wales(c)	16,975	51	7,651	4 10 9	1,971,798	12 0
Victoria	10,631	47	3,817	4 9 9	1,195,631	10 8
Queensland ..	6,799	56	3,028	4 12 10	793,721	13 4
South Australia(d)..	3,402	46	1,344	4 10 5	389,414	10 9
Western Australia..	2,789	48	1,198	4 11 2	316,165	11 1
Tasmania ..	1,366	47	679	4 11 6	161,357	11 3
Total 1950–51 ..	41,962	50	17,717	4 10 10	4,828,086	11 7
1949–50 ..	42,894	52	17,760	3 19 3	4,420,566	11 0
1948–49 ..	43,251	55	17,891	3 19 8	4,388,468	11 3
1947–48 ..	43,025	56	17,732	3 8 11	3,904,086	10 3
1946–47 ..	42,742	56	16,702	2 19 1	3,366,288	8 11

(a) Excludes nine (1950–51), fourteen (1949–50), eleven (1948–49), six (1947–48) and thirteen (1946–47) pensions in respect of pensioners in Benevolent Asylums. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay Widows' Pensions from 1st July, 1942. Provision is made for payment of pensions, subject to income and property qualifications, to the following classes of:—"A" Class—a widow who has one or more children under 16 years of age—£3 5s. per week; "B" Class—a widow not less than 50 years of age and without children under 16 years of age—£2 10s. per week; "C" Class—a widow without children and in necessitous circumstances—£2 10s. per week for 26 weeks after husband's death; and "D" Class—a woman whose husband has been in prison for over six months, maintaining children under 16 years or who is not less than 50 years of age—£2 10s. per week.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number and Amount of Claims Paid.

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Australia.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
1939 ..	30,860	20,819	12,880	7,162	5,213	3,940	42	80,916	436,614
1947(b) ..	73,110	50,730	29,002	17,860	13,750	7,542	(c)	191,994	3,026,459
1948 ..	68,116	46,027	27,920	15,856	12,553	7,074	(c)	d 177,566	2,854,018
1949 ..	67,534	46,309	27,570	16,381	13,107	6,984	(c)	e 177,955	2,828,849
1950 ..	73,566	49,035	28,652	17,273	13,759	7,408	(c)	f 189,733	3,007,906
1951 ..	72,003	50,210	29,155	17,864	14,986	7,250	(c)	g 191,587	3,057,519

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) From 1st July, 1943, the means test was abolished. (c) Included with South Australia. (d) Includes 20 claims paid abroad. (e) Includes 70 claims paid abroad. (f) Includes 40 claims paid abroad. (g) Includes 119 claims paid abroad.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912. From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable have been as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of persons on benefit *see* page 88.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.							
1946–47	**172,141**	**159,060**	**441,048**	**20,064**	**110,700**	**7,809**	**910,822**
1947–48	60,499	16,639	248,357	4,038	37,192	2,904	369,629
1948–49	23,279	2,417	99,591	580	9,986	2,993	138,846
1949–50	1,064,698	6,666	141,446	33,089	18,163	2,010	1,266,072
1950–51	25,324	7,731	22,485	350	5,360	1,194	62,444
Quarter ended—							
December, 1950	4,754	4,055	2,147	123	1,281	332	12,692
March, 1951	7,998	162	11,564	*Cr.* 142	1,166	216	20,964
June, 1951	5,777	1,935	4,588	173	1,073	175	13,721
September, 1951	4,421	763	4,134	74	855	227	10,474
December, 1951	2,703	1,571	10,146	92	719	182	15,413
SICKNESS BENEFIT.							
1946–47	258,782	182,184	106,631	74,471	56,050	33,246	711,364
1947–48	302,987	209,128	103,521	79,110	58,255	38,326	791,327
1948–49	302,298	196,548	118,789	76,620	62,569	39,002	795,826
1949–50	307,315	217,782	111,840	83,826	58,323	36,928	816,014
1950–51	296,418	197,719	96,540	70,770	53,911	30,358	745,716
Quarter ended—							
December, 1950	76,705	49,334	28,001	18,822	13,493	7,878	194,233
March, 1951	69,843	48,858	24,336	15,919	13,416	7,397	179,769
June, 1951	70,575	43,991	19,778	17,787	12,958	7,101	172,190
September, 1951	66,236	37,338	38,947	18,576	13,639	6,342	181,078
December, 1951	68,204	53,486	27,341	19,786	11,467	6,738	187,022

(a) In addition £27,939 (Australian total) was paid in Special Benefits during 1946–47; £56,518 during 1947–48; £135,754 during 1948–49; £424,338 during 1949–50, and £229,053 during 1950–51. Amounts paid to migrants are included in years 1947–48 to 1950–51. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—The *Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act* 1944, which came into operation on 1st July, 1945 (from 1st July, 1947, Part VII. of the *Social Services Consolidation Act* 1947–1951), provides for the payment of benefit to persons whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment or sickness. The rate of benefit per week is 25s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus 20s. for dependent spouse and 5s. for a dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is 15s. if under 18 years and 20s. if 18 and under 21 years and 5s. for a dependent child. In certain cases 20s. per week may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

(i) War Pensions.

Place of Payment and Year.	Number of War Pensioners at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Rate of Pensions.			Expenditure during year.
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.	
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
1950–51.								
New South Wales(a)	66,214	97,887	17,112	181,213	3 5 0	1 8 10	2 2 0	9,446,734
Victoria ..	49,115	69,054	13,730	131,899	3 6 10	1 11 11	2 4 11	7,303,282
Queensland ..	21,919	34,755	5,199	61,873	3 3 11	1 6 3	1 19 7	3,016,499
South Australia(b)	16,880	29,200	3,867	49,947	3 9 4	1 6 9	2 1 2	2,452,245
Western Australia	17,665	29,272	4,090	51,027	3 0 1	1 4 8	1 16 11	2,272,533
Tasmania ..	7,235	12,496	1,676	21,407	4 7 10	1 9 8	2 9 4	1,297,490
United Kingdom	1,423	1,651	1,327	4,401	3 17 4	3 8 2	3 11 1	367,085
Elsewhere ..	380	338	142	860	3 7 11	2 7 9	2 16 8	35,850
Total 1950–51	180,831	274,653	47,143	502,627	3 6 4	1 9 1	2 2 6	26,191,718
1949–50..	174,544	249,554	47,158	471,256	2 10 4	1 4 2	1 13 10	20,864,179
1948–49..	166,116	227,441	46,558	440,115	2 8 0	1 4 9	1 13 6	18,754,492
1947–48..	158,773	210,435	46,393	415,601	2 1 7	1 2 11	1 10 1	16,262,773
1946–47..	152,370	196,030	46,237	394,637	2 0 0	1 2 5	1 9 3	15,055,640
1938–39..	77,151	144,571	27,571	249,293	1 19 10	0 16 6	1 3 8	7,819,289

(ii) Service Pensions.

Place of Payment and year.	Number of Pensions Current at 30th June.						Average Fortnightly Rate of Pensions.	Expenditure during year.
	Age (Members of Forces).	Permanently Unemployable.		Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.		Total.		
		Members of Forces.	Dependants.	Members of Forces.	Dependants.			
							£ s. d.	£
1950–51.								
New South Wales(a)	2,889	1,282	1,093	121	160	5,545	3 15 10	515,730
Victoria ..	1,604	1,002	949	90	122	3,767	3 12 11	332,924
Queensland ..	1,329	865	645	18	28	2,885	3 16 6	265,754
South Australia(b)	585	514	487	21	35	1,642	3 12 9	155,384
Western Australia	892	599	481	24	26	2,022	3 11 0	184,744
Tasmania ..	157	230	256	5	3	651	3 3 6	52,722
Total 1950–51	7,456	4,492	3,911	279	374	16,512	3 13 11	1,507,258
1949–50..	7,448	4,608	3,598	299	385	16,338	3 7 6	1,431,687
1948–49..	7,070	4,613	3,699	271	365	16,018	3 7 11	1,328,955
1947–48..	6,610	4,660	3,791	271	358	15,690	2 19 3	1,238,112
1946–47..	5,894	4,312	3,657	254	358	14,475	2 13 0	904,120
1938–39..	3,397	3,393	4,667	619	1,032	13,108	1 5 10	407,127

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

(Number.)

State, &c., and Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
			Average Weekly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.
STATE SCHOOLS.				
1949.				
New South Wales (*a*) ..	2,603	12,563	362,258	319,646
Victoria	2,145	8,899	218,308	195,453
Queensland	1,556	5,533	153,550	128,717
South Australia	728	3,285	78,982	71,996
Western Australia	522	2,365	65,676	60,504
Tasmania	315	1,409	37,346	33,465
Northern Territory (*b*) ..	5	36	1,136	1,019
Australia 1949	7,874	34,090	917,256	810,800
1948	7,971	33,287	869,861	770,554
1947	8,191	32,820	846,105	754,799
1946	8,271	32,753	834,341	731,058
1945	8,447	31,061	825,748	726,440
1939	9,940	31,199	859,663	744,095
PRIVATE SCHOOLS.				
1949.				
New South Wales (*a*) ..	716	5,638	118,560	106,672
Victoria	472	3,015	86,096	(*c*) 77,486
Queensland	250	1,783	41,106	37,177
South Australia	146	920	18,426	16,424
Western Australia	198	798	20,280	18,988
Tasmania	59	360	8,497	7,121
Northern Territory (*b*) ..	2	12	341	296
Australia 1949	1,843	12,526	293,306	264,164
1948	1,835	12,408	281,354	251,092
1947	1,850	12,496	280,543	257,430
1946	1,827	12,157	276,561	252,726
1945	1,828	11,850	273,571	249,734
1939	1,863	11,496	250,860	219,171

(*a*) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (*b*) 30th June, 1950. (*c*) Estimated.

UNIVERSITIES.

University and Year.	Teaching Staff.		Students Enrolled.	Degrees Conferred.	Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.
	Full-time.	Part-time.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
			1950.			
Sydney	403	447	9,383	1,942	992,469	975,060
Melbourne	347	233	9,003	1,356	1,068,600	1,097,580
Queensland (Brisbane) ..	189	169	4,245	469	535,657	511,634
Adelaide	128	51	4,664	339	430,726	432,877
Western Australia (Perth)	98	50	1,840	275	327,864	323,936
Tasmania (Hobart) ..	64	10	670	125	167,442	171,439
New England University College (Armidale, N.S.W.)	41	19	243	..	101,111	100,760
Canberra University College	19	28	331	..	38,986	39,582
N.S.W. University of Technology (Sydney) ..	9	83	251	..	94,123	93,734
Total 1950	1,298	1,090	30,630	4,506	3,756,978	3,746,602
1949	1,210	1,182	31,753	3,607	3,134,794	3,298,102
1948	1,219	1,028	32,453	2,863	2,830,177	2,869,093
1947	1,087	960	30,477	2,600	2,297,165	2,375,401
1946	887	950	25,585	1,854	2,001,324	1,901,200
1939	609	675	14,236	1,802	989,791	974,394

POLICE AND PRISONS.

(Number.)

State, &c., and Year.	Police.	Prisons.	Prisoners at End of Period.
	1949.		
New South Wales	4,382	(a) 15	(a) 1,854
Victoria	2,597	9	993
Queensland (a)	2,040	7	423
South Australia	(a) 996	15	234
Western Australia (a)	759	21	333
Tasmania (a)	363	2	122
Northern Territory (a)	58	2	41
Australian Capital Territory ..	43	..	..
Total 1949	11,238	71	4,000
1948	10,850	72	3,682
1947	10,368	73	3,541
1946	9,880	72	3,834
1945	9,515	71	3,735
1939	9,566	74	3,336

(a) Year ended 30th June following.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

State, &c., and Year.	Hospitals.	Beds. (a)	Staff.		In-patients Treated. (b)	Revenue.	Expenditure.
			Medical.	Nursing.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
PUBLIC HOSPITALS (OTHER THAN MENTAL).							
1949–50.							
New South Wales	251	18,257	3,064	8,706	343,997	9,890,425	9,939,274
Victoria ..	94	9,851	1,491	5,048	157,941	6,019,340	6,457,403
Queensland ..	126	7,995	503	4,236	163,233	4,137,048	4,171,421
South Australia ..	59	3,336	437	1,690	54,334	1,859,475	1,906,566
Western Australia	92	3,994	214	1,730	67,483	2,038,793	1,962,077
Tasmania ..	25	1,942	186	759	31,841	890,141	876,981
Aust. Cap. Terr...	1	184	22	66	4,566	108,368	108,473
Total 1949–50	648	45,559	5,917	22,235	823,395	24,943,590	25,422,195
1948–49	624	44,509	5,476	21,360	730,009	19,465,458	20,175,578
1947–48	612	43,473	5,336	20,153	719,956	17,392,541	17,455,546
1946–47	604	42,601	5,199	18,411	703,488	13,943,952	13,899,513
1945–46	586	42,286	4,618	17,225	667,927	11,865,140	11,371,348
1938–39	563	35,711	4,059	13,582	552,051	7,106,642	6,351,055
MENTAL HOSPITALS.							
1949–50.							
New South Wales	13	11,854	46	1,917	13,693	334,646	2,259,425
Victoria ..	9	6,762	56	1,148	8,133	202,822	2,359,675
Queensland ..	4	4,196	10	792	4,920	66,909	755,756
South Australia ..	2	2,317	7	394	2,592	72,420	399,173
Western Australia	4	1,506	5	280	1,743	38,932	288,691
Tasmania ..	1	762	4	163	929	9,676	176,236
Total 1949–50	33	27,397	128	4,694	32,010	725,405	6,238,956
1948–49	33	27,272	116	4,487	31,503	593,601	4,484,879
1947–48	34	27,219	108	4,198	31,106	508,201	3,575,676
1946–47	33	26,984	99	4,078	31,083	457,131	2,893,208
1945–46	33	26,520	95	3,803	30,926	428,951	2,579,399
1938–39	35	25,654	92	4,922	29,941	262,817	1,903,817

(a) Includes particulars, where available, of a considerable number of beds and cots for certain classes of cases in out-door or verandah sleeping places. (b) Newborn are excluded. Out-patients treated at public hospitals (other than mental) during 1949–50 were as follows :—New South Wales, 927,459 ; Victoria, 404,743 ; Queensland, 1948–49, 418,674; South Australia, 102,055 ; Western Australia, 108,161 (estimated) ; Tasmania, 80,444 ; Australian Capital Territory, 11,028 ; Australia, 2,052,564

Section VII.—Private Finance.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Interminable Deposits or Deposit Stock.	Deposits. Not Bearing Interest.	Deposits. Bearing Interest.	Deposits. Total.	Notes in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks. (b)	Bills payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(c)								
1947–48	..	44,549	13,873	58,422	..	335	3,697	62,454
1948–49	..	52,346	13,214	65,560	..	5,263	7,972	78,795
1949–50	..	72,311	14,775	87,086	..	14,282	18,684	120,052
1950–51	..	93,603	19,405	113,008	..	17,279	19,023	149,310
Quarter ended—								
December, 1950	..	94,477	18,297	112,774	..	16,724	19,519	140,017
March, 1951	..	98,050	18,229	116,279	..	18,668	21,059	156,006
June, 1951	..	105,507	23,542	129,049	..	17,127	30,641	176,817
September, 1951	..	93,986	22,042	116,028	..	16,974	10,558	143,560
December, 1951	..	107,828	20,018	127,846	..	17,029	9,955	154,830
Month of—								
October, 1951	..	100,472	20,555	121,027	..	16,992	9,871	147,890
November, 1951	..	107,234	20,139	127,373	..	17,086	10,099	154,558
December, 1951	..	120,878	18,962	139,840	..	17,016	9,903	166,759
PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.(d)								
1938–39(e)	2,644	118,868	198,793	317,661	167	921	3,065	324,398
1947–48	732	471,604	201,892	673,496	158	11,934	8,423	694,743
1948–49	729	565,140	211,262	776,402	158	32,522	10,576	820,387
1949–50	729	685,587	224,477	910,064	158	33,227	13,323	957,501
1950–51	729	896,499	247,727	1,144,226	158	50,259	18,240	1,213,612
Quarter ended—								
December, 1950 ..	729	843,785	248,865	1,092,650	158	50,946	18,333	1,162,816
March, 1951 ..	729	962,214	247,676	1,209,890	158	50,484	20,614	1,281,875
June, 1951	729	1,026,546	250,192	1,276,738	158	55,010	20,360	1,352,995
September, 1951 ..	729	941,143	249,580	1,190,723	158	61,776	14,552	1,267,938
December, 1951 ..	729	957,806	241,022	1,198,828	158	67,579	16,629	1,283,923
Month of—								
October, 1951 ..	729	936,985	242,204	1,179,189	158	66,469	15,458	1,262,003
November, 1951 ..	729	950,530	240,201	1,190,731	158	70,361	16,992	1,278,971
December, 1951 ..	729	1,002,211	240,146	1,242,357	158	65,719	18,096	1,327,059
OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.								
1947–48	16,476	12,522	5,434	17,956	..	411	456	35,299
1948–49	20,559	18,385	7,336	25,721	..	357	776	47,413
1949–50	20,206	23,025	10,080	33,105	..	174	1,245	54,730
1950–51	20,056	31,947	12,421	44,368	..	194	1,594	66,212
Quarter ended—								
December, 1950 ..	20,240	28,086	12,256	40,342	..	152	1,660	62,394
March, 1951 ..	19,916	34,525	12,668	47,193	..	196	1,614	68,919
June, 1951	19,716	38,884	13,369	52,253	..	281	1,624	73,874
September, 1951 ..	19,210	35,787	12,439	48,226	..	283	1,759	69,478
December, 1951 ..	19,318	34,786	12,369	47,155	..	254	1,928	68,655
Month of—								
October, 1951 ..	19,192	34,237	12,683	46,920	..	267	1,912	68,291
November, 1951 ..	19,338	34,413	12,216	46,629	..	244	1,966	68,177
December, 1951 ..	19,498	36,201	12,049	48,250	..	247	1,904	69,899
ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.								
1947–48	17,208	528,675	221,199	749,874	158	12,680	12,576	792,496
1948–49	21,288	635,871	231,812	867,683	158	38,142	19,324	946,595
1949–50	20,935	780,923	249,332	1,030,255	158	47,683	33,252	1,132,283
1950–51	20,785	1,022,049	279,553	1,301,602	158	67,732	38,857	1,429,134
Quarter ended—								
December, 1950 ..	20,969	966,348	279,418	1,245,766	158	67,822	30,512	1,365,227
March, 1951 ..	20,645	1,094,789	278,573	1,373,362	158	69,348	43,287	1,506,800
June, 1951	20,445	1,170,937	287,103	1,458,040	158	72,418	52,625	1,603,686
September, 1951 ..	19,939	1,070,916	284,061	1,354,977	158	79,033	26,869	1,480,976
December, 1951 ..	20,047	1,100,420	273,409	1,373,829	158	84,862	28,512	1,507,408
Month of—								
October, 1951 ..	19,921	1,071,694	275,442	1,347,136	158	83,728	27,241	1,478,184
November, 1951 ..	20,067	1,092,177	272,556	1,364,733	158	87,691	29,057	1,501,706
December, 1951 ..	20,227	1,159,290	271,157	1,430,447	158	82,982	29,903	1,563,717

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on weekly balance days in periods. (b) Includes Short Term Loans from Central Bank. (c) Includes the General Banking Division and the Rural Credits, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments. (d) Synonymous with group previously covered by term "Nine Trading Banks" as used since 1930. The number of banks has been reduced to seven by amalgamation. (e) Not strictly comparable with later figures.

Cheque-paying Banks—*continued.*

Average Assets within Australia.(*a*)

(£'000.)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances.(*b*)	Special Account with C'w'lth Bank.	Balances with other Banks. (*c*)	Australian Public Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(*d*)									
1947–48	7,432	..	280	1,189	32,661	35	33,338	1,793	76,728
1948–49	6,871	..	399	461	34,461	66	49,230	1,675	93,163
1949–50	13,974	..	535	1,962	35,353	74	81,669	1,695	135,262
1950–51	8,401	..	847	24,127	27,100	80	102,426	2,325	165,306
Quarter ended—									
December, 1950 ..	9,808	..	909	16,333	34,074	62	93,040	2,334	156,560
March, 1951 ..	10,552	..	983	26,461	26,611	89	104,958	2,445	172,099
June, 1951 ..	6,965	..	877	45,458	18,449	108	117,141	2,500	191,498
September, 1951 ..	7,743	..	807	32,500	11,395	193	105,675	2,719	161,032
December, 1951 ..	20,571	..	999	27,725	11,093	211	109,461	3,006	173,066
Month of—									
October, 1951 ..	15,625	..	771	29,100	10,764	206	106,501	2,891	165,858
November, 1951 ..	20,436	..	933	26,150	11,414	215	110,771	2,969	172,888
December, 1951 ..	28,994	..	1,465	27,533	11,214	215	112,647	3,251	185,319
PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.(*e*)									
1938–39(*f*)	33,597	..	3,938	21,533	20,477	..	288,109	9,421	377,075
1947–48	44,390	262,258	12,254	18,089	65,606	1,874	329,850	17,154	751,475
1948–49	48,016	322,670	14,267	22,111	61,455	742	368,582	20,213	858,056
1949–50	51,960	377,006	17,683	26,502	83,813	536	403,890	18,272	979,662
1950–51	59,333	500,317	23,761	36,887	90,244	1,126	479,322	18,988	1,209,978
Quarter ended—									
December, 1950 ..	58,657	474,557	23,292	33,042	82,740	1,255	476,170	18,388	1,168,101
March, 1951 ..	65,365	516,503	26,299	46,827	89,958	1,423	493,867	19,497	1,259,739
June, 1951 ..	59,723	568,118	27,944	48,481	91,643	818	502,429	20,035	1,319,191
September, 1951 ..	55,372	526,353	25,807	31,558	82,738	1,059	545,564	20,856	1,289,307
December, 1951 ..	61,230	498,228	32,117	25,188	64,946	1,065	610,514	31,469	1,324,829
Month of—									
October, 1951 ..	56,071	509,803	30,450	23,450	68,168	1,089	593,798	27,774	1,310,603
November, 1951 ..	61,948	494,478	31,274	19,250	63,173	1,048	620,670	32,408	1,324,249
December, 1951 ..	69,159	483,937	36,021	36,000	61,939	1,048	624,833	36,373	1,349,310
OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.									
1947–48	3,128	1,430	1,150	869	10,546	179	31,470	2,614 (*g*)	51,386
1948–49	4,172	1,260	1,437	1,872	13,676	167	39,783	2,793	65,160
1949–50	4,039	2,626	1,188	1,048	13,135	225	46,236	3,890	72,387
1950–51	4,852	3,271	1,760	3,087	12,375	185	56,604	4,613	86,747
Quarter ended—									
December, 1950 ..	4,588	3,279	1,640	1,051	10,967	240	57,129	3,719	82,613
March, 1951 ..	5,554	2,967	2,034	4,023	12,879	154	57,363	4,964	89,938
June, 1951 ..	6,137	2,967	1,382	6,139	14,624	107	57,540	5,871	95,267
September, 1951 ..	5,165	2,967	1,683	1,858	15,141	107	58,502	5,663	91,086
December, 1951 ..	4,342	2,925	1,989	1,862	14,982	105	60,774	4,500	91,479
Month of—									
October, 1951 ..	3,802	2,967	1,989	1,820	15,160	105	60,393	4,812	91,048
November, 1951 ..	4,512	2,967	1,559	1,820	14,938	105	60,819	4,297	91,017
December, 1951 ..	5,016	2,800	2,562	1,987	14,744	105	61,350	4,248	92,812
ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.									
1947–48	54,950	263,688	13,684	20,147	108,813	2,088	394,658	21,561	879,589
1948–49	59,059	323,930	16,103	24,444	109,592	975	457,595	24,681	1,016,379
1949–50	69,973	379,632	19,406	29,512	132,301	835	531,795	23,857	1,187,311
1950–51	72,586	503,588	26,368	64,101	129,719	1,391	638,352	25,926	1,462,031
Quarter ended—									
December, 1950 ..	73,053	477,836	25,841	50,426	127,781	1,557	626,339	24,441	1,407,274
March, 1951 ..	81,471	519,470	29,316	77,311	129,448	1,666	656,188	26,906	1,521,776
June, 1951 ..	72,825	571,085	30,703	100,078	124,716	1,033	677,110	28,406	1,605,956
September, 1951 ..	68,280	529,320	28,297	65,916	109,274	1,359	709,741	29,238	1,541,425
December, 1951 ..	86,215	501,153	35,105	54,775	91,021	1,381	780,749	38,975	1,589,374
Month of—									
October, 1951 ..	75,498	512,770	33,210	54,370	94,092	1,400	760,692	35,477	1,567,509
November, 1951 ..	86,896	497,445	33,766	47,220	89,525	1,368	792,260	39,674	1,588,154
December, 1951 ..	103,169	486,737	40,048	65,520	87,897	1,368	798,830	43,872	1,627,441

(*a*) Averages of assets at close of business on weekly balance days in periods. (*b*) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Commonwealth Bank. (*c*) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks. (*d*) *See* footnote (*c*), on previous page. (*e*) *See* footnote (*d*), on previous page. (*f*) *See* footnote (*e*), on previous page. (*g*) Includes Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia account with State Treasury and State Bank of South Australia deposit with State Treasury.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department).

(Averages of weekly figures.)

(£A'000.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Special Accounts of Trading Banks.	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Government and Other Securities (including Treasury Bills).
	Held by—		Total.					
	Banks.	Public.						
1947–48	22,245	175,845	198,090	263,688	28,018	142,014	196,694	419,857
1948–49	24,912	178,649	203,561	323,930	29,764	174,647	336,175	356,260
1949–50	27,926	194,272	222,198	379,632	30,661	200,345	434,018	348,965
1950–51	32,725	219,045	251,770	503,248	34,696	238,230	596,276	366,570
Quarter ended—								
December, 1950 ..	32,069	213,663	245,732	478,459	35,109	220,614	555,472	368,057
March, 1951 ..	34,681	222,686	257,367	519,470	39,403	246,868	597,242	399,212
June, 1951	34,969	234,763	269,732	571,086	34,035	279,346	698,834	371,017
September, 1951 ..	35,308	244,663	279,971	529,320	28,883	281,004	692,001	356,182
December, 1951 ..	39,207	255,167	294,374	499,205	31,198	279,794	531,864	495,452
Month of—								
October, 1951 ..	37,398	249,573	286,971	512,770	26,548	277,764	615,535	412,421
November, 1951 ..	37,346	252,750	290,096	497,445	32,307	287,089	512,513	513,710
December, 1951 ..	43,330	264,578	307,908	484,008	35,901	275,037	446,627	580,981

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1947–48(b)	69,360	61,197	19,864	12,710	8,671	3,947	142	175,891
1948–49	83,082	74,267	24,365	15,481	10,696	4,699	205	212,795
1949–50	104,876	97,758	29,482	19,326	13,744	5,605	265	271,056
1950–51	145,110	134,925	39,011	26,844	19,250	7,370	373	372,883
Quarter ended—								
December, 1950 ..	147,198	134,093	40,105	25,884	19,099	6,582	360	373,321
March, 1951 ..	149,407	138,337	37,912	29,147	21,698	7,746	383	384,630
June, 1951	165,665	158,448	44,661	30,323	20,955	8,687	427	429,166
September, 1951 ..	150,678	135,147	41,332	27,606	19,395	8,440	437	383,035
December, 1951 ..	169,263	151,920	44,959	32,380	22,175	8,725	475	429,897
Month of—								
October, 1951 ..	162,947	150,055	45,988	31,471	21,787	8,210	483	420,941
November, 1951 ..	170,523	148,773	42,151	30,452	21,395	8,450	443	422,187
December, 1951 ..	175,899	157,401	46,479	35,445	23,440	9,643	497	448,804

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act* 1945. (b) From January, 1948, debits to customers' accounts relating to the transfer of accounts from the Queensland National Bank Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) to the National Bank of Australasia Ltd. have been excluded.

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.

(£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
ALL SAVINGS BANKS.(a)									
June—									
1939 ..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,397	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,587
1948 ..	236,964	226,401	84,836	73,613	36,183	21,572	649	1,100	681,318
1949 ..	244,483	239,246	87,442	81,176	37,535	22,413	726	1,211	714,232
1950 ..	258,874	257,121	92,201	87,695	39,612	24,272	859	1,451	762,085
1951 ..	284,467	281,779	98,840	97,849	44,672	27,155	965	1,717	837,444
Dec., 1950	260,142	259,262	93,856	89,281	39,809	24,508	861	1,505	769,224
Mar., 1951	278,681	273,553	98,358	94,983	43,300	26,350	924	1,700	817,849
June, 1951	284,467	281,779	98,840	97,849	44,672	27,155	965	1,717	837,444
Sept., 1951	288,882	286,812	100,683	99,435	45,715	28,118	1,022	1,725	852,392
Oct., 1951	290,650	288,219	101,041	99,826	45,998	28,271	1,026	1,771	856,802
Nov., 1951	292,469	289,839	101,592	100,303	46,210	28,488	1,014	1,764	861,679
Dec., 1951	293,201	290,163	101,666	100,579	46,033	28,494	993	1,761	862,881
COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.									
June—									
1939 ..	87,474	11,242	29,045	3,167	12,396	2,358	99	319	146,100
1948 ..	236,964	48,620	84,836	12,993	36,183	8,028	649	1,100	429,373
1949 ..	244,483	51,887	87,442	14,587	37,535	8,362	726	1,211	446,233
1950 ..	258,874	58,441	92,201	16,657	39,612	9,144	859	1,451	477,239
1951 ..	284,467	68,092	98,840	20,203	44,672	10,497	965	1,717	529,453
Dec., 1950	260,142	60,505	93,856	17,591	39,809	9,230	861	1,505	483,499
Mar., 1951	278,681	65,591	98,358	19,392	43,300	10,151	924	1,700	518,097
June, 1951	284,467	68,092	98,840	20,203	44,672	10,497	965	1,717	529,453
Sept., 1951	288,882	70,020	100,683	20,822	45,715	10,691	1,022	1,725	539,560
Oct., 1951	290,650	70,949	101,041	21,089	45,998	10,751	1,026	1,771	543,275
Nov., 1951	292,469	71,193	101,592	21,203	46,210	10,830	1,014	1,764	546,275
Dec., 1951	293,201	71,690	101,666	21,341	46,033	10,807	993	1,761	547,492

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949, except for sales to wind up savings groups, &c. The net amount outstanding at the end of December, 1951, was £44,799,000.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.

(£'000.)

Denomination.	25th Dec., 1939.	29th Dec., 1948.	28th Dec., 1949.	27th Dec., 1950.	31st Oct., 1951.	28th Nov., 1951.	26th Dec., 1951.
10s.	4,806	8,704	8,994	9,449	9,363	9,479	10,122
£1	25,805	69,357	70,569	73,493	68,378	69,254	76,172
£5	15,254	88,576	99,743	115,523	124,323	127,062	150,885
£10	6,613	50,590	60,103	73,066	84,291	84,973	86,787
£20	96	8	8	7	7	7	7
£50	1,563	76	69	66	60	59	59
£100	2,615	150	77	70	63	63	63
£1,000	523	144	..	346	486	324	376
Held by banks	13,009	29,245	32,947	(a)	37,323	38,601	(a)
,, public	44,266	188,360	206,616	(a)	249,648	252,620	(a)
Total ..	57,275	217,605	239,563	272,020	286,971	291,221	324,471

(a) Not available.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 31st DECEMBER, 1951.

Particulars.	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operated.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent.
Commonwealth Bank of Australia—			
General Banking Division—			
Overdraft—General	4¼	11.11.34	4½
Local Government Authorities	4	1.7.40	4¼
Housing Loans (Crédit Foncier)	3⅞	2.1.46	(a)
Rural Credits Department	(b) 3½	1.1.40	3¾
Mortgage Bank Department Loans—			
5 to 20 years	4	27.9.43	(a)
21 to 41 years	4⅛	27.9.43	(a)
Industrial Finance Department Overdraft	4¼	2.1.46	(a)
Commonwealth Savings Bank—Loans to Local Government Authorities	(c) 3⅝	1.8.51	3½
Trading Banks Overdraft	4½	1.1.47	4¾
Pastoral Companies—Overdraft	5	1.1.47	5¼
Building Societies and Co-operative Societies Loans	5	1.12.45	5¼
Life Assurance Companies—Loans on own policies	4½	1.1.47	4¾
Commonwealth Loans—Long Term	3¾	21.8.51	3⅛
Treasury Bills (Discount Rates)	¾	1.5.49	1
Fixed Deposits with Trading Banks—			
3 months	½	11.8.44	1
6 months	¾	11.8.44	1¼
12 months	1	1.12.45	1¼
24 months—			
First £10,000	1½	1.12.45	1¾
Amount in excess of £10,000	1	1.12.45	1¾
Savings Bank—Deposits other than Fixed Deposits—			
On First £500—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank	2	1.1.35	2¼
State Savings Bank of Victoria	2	1.1.35	2¼
Trustee Savings Bank, Hobart and Launceston (d)	2¼	11.4.42	2⅜
Savings Bank of South Australia	2¼	7.4.42	2½
On amounts in excess of £500, but not exceeding £1,000(e)—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank	1	1.12.45	1¼
State Savings Bank of Victoria	1	1.12.45	1¼
Savings Bank of South Australia	1¼	7.12.45	1½

(a) No previous rate. Present rates have operated from commencement of Department. (b) Rate on Government guaranteed loans reduced to 3¼ per cent. from 1st January, 1947. (c) When guaranteed by Government—3½ per cent. (d) Interest is not paid on amounts in excess of £450 (increased from £300 on 13th April, 1951). (e) No interest is payable on amounts in excess of £1,000 except on deposits in Friendly and other Society Accounts.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS.

(Per Cent.)

Period.	Trading Banks—Interest on Fixed Deposits.				C'wealth. Savings Bank.	Treasury Bills (Discount Rates).	C'wealth. Govt. Securities.		Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales—Urban Securities. (b)
	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.	Deposits (Maximum Rate of Interest).		Short-dated 2 Years. (a)	Long-dated 12 Years. (a)	
1938–39 ..	2.0	2.5	2.75	3.0	2.0	1.75	(c) 3.67	(c) 3.84	5.5
1946–47 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	(d)1.50	2.0	1.00	1.93	3.21	4.5
1947–48 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	1.00	2.34	3.16	4.4
1948–49 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	0.96	2.07	3.12	4.4
1949–50 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	0.75	1.95	3.13	4.4
1950–51 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	0.75	1.99	3.21	4.4
Month of—									
December, 1950	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	0.75	2.00	3.17	4.4
March, 1951 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	0.75	2.02	3.27	4.4
June, 1951 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	0.75	2.05	3.51	4.4
September, 1951	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	0.75	2.04	3.83	4.4
October, 1951 ..	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	0.75	2.01	3.80	4.4
November, 1951	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	0.75	2.02	3.76	4.4
December, 1951	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	0.75	1.99	3.75	4.4

(a) Rate for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0–5, and 10 or more years, respectively. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (b) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with month shown. (c) Weighted averages for loans maturing in (i) under 5 years, and (ii) over 10 years, for last Wednesday in month. Calculated when loans above par or earliest date of maturity. (d) For December, 1945 and onward 1.50 per cent. on first £10,000 of deposit; 1.00 per cent. on amounts in excess.

OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1938–39.	1948–49.	1949–50.	1950–51.	December, 1950.	December, 1951.
United Kingdom ..	£A. to £100 Eng. ..	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa	£A. to £100 S.A. ..	125.55	125.63	125.63	125.63	125.63	125.63
New Zealand	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	100.59	121.17	124.54	124.54	124.54	125.54
Fiji	£A. to £100 F. ..	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America	Dollars to £A.1 ..	3.76	3.20	2.44	2.23	2.23	2.23
Canada	Dollars to £A.1 ..	3.78	3.20	2.62	2.37	2.34	2.28
Belgium	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.94	139.68	121.26	110.71	110.71	110.46
Denmark	Kroner to £A.1 ..	17.78	15.29	15.29	15.29	15.29	15.29
France	Francs to £A.1 ..	141.21	798.67	797.23	776.50	776 50	774.32
Holland	Florins to £A.1 ..	6.94	8.47	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.41
Java	Guilders to £A.1 ..	6.94	8.47	8.44	(a)	(a)	(a)
Philippines	Pesos to £A.1 ..	7.53	6.41	4.89	4.44	4.44	4.44
Norway	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.80	15.82	15.82	15.82	15.82	15.82
Noumea	Francs to £A.1 ..	(b)	159.00	145.64	141.75	141.75	141.75
Sweden	Kronor to £A.1 ..	15.41	11.47	11.47	11.47	11.47	11.47
Switzerland	Francs to £A.1 ..	16.59	13.77	10.61	9.71	9.71	9.71
Hong Kong	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	18.88	18.95	18.83	18.90	18.90	18.94
India and Ceylon ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	(c)22.60	22.77	22.77	22.77	22.77	22.77
Pakistan	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	(d)	22.77	32.02	32.69	32.69	32.69
Singapore	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	35.22	35.48	35.44	35.54	35.55	35.55

(a) Quotations suspended. (b) Not available. (c) India only. (d) Pakistan created separate Dominion from 15th August, 1947. Previously part of India.

LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.

EXCLUDES BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.

New Policies Issued and Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(a)

Period.	New Policies Issued.					Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(b)				
	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.
	No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.		No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.	
		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.
1939	142,145	48,258	385,498	18,542	66,800	76,902	24,088	262,096	12,132	36,220
1947–48	242,053	120,920	322,976	29,906	150,826	85,472	34,606	210,114	13,435	48,041
1948–49	242,418	127,423	303,046	29,492	156,915	92,783	39,863	213,682	14,514	54,377
1949–50	246,455	146,918	299,992	30,104	177,022	99,469	45,793	227,525	15,522	61,315
1950–51	259,705	182,475	272,561	29,072	211,547	108,733	51,827	221,826	15,779	67,606
Quarter ended—										
December, 1950 ..	64,000	45,791	68,255	7,016	52,807	26,590	12,926	61,032	4,341	17,267
March, 1951 ..	48,608	34,102	52,424	5,705	39,807	24,276	11,890	50,421	3,755	15,645
June, 1951	71,089	54,906	70,100	7,858	62,764	26,539	13,627	56,850	4,000	17,627
September, 1951 ..	83,268	63,688	79,052	9,341	73,029	28,062	14,560	51,601	3,545	18,105
December, 1951 ..	75,559	61,861	66,355	7,981	69,842	26,482	13,930	62,352	4,526	18,456
Month of—										
October, 1951 ..	23,155	18,376	26,172	3,119	21,495	8,458	4,751	22,505	1,686	6,437
November, 1951 ..	23,659	17,291	22,817	2,763	20,054	9,016	4,482	19,703	1,382	5,864
December, 1951 ..	28,745	26,194	17,366	2,100	28,294	9,008	4,698	20,144	1,458	6,156

(a) Excludes annuity policies. (b) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered and policies discontinued for other causes.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, &c., and New Loans Granted. (£'000.)

Period.	Premiums.(a)			Claims, &c., Paid.(b)			New Loans Granted.(c)
	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	
1939 ..	13,720	6,490	20,210	9,998	3,631	13,629	(d)
1947–48 ..	27,091	10,920	38,011	12,527	5,647	18,174	12,681
1948–49 ..	30,475	11,598	42,073	13,339	5,964	19,303	17,707
1949–50 ..	34,525	12,034	46,559	14,687	6,149	20,836	33,334
1950–51 ..	38,517	12,523	51,040	15,715	5,896	21,611	46,714
Quarter ended—							
December, 1950	9,470	3,414	12,884	3,956	1,491	5,447	13,065
March, 1951 ..	8,636	2,795	11,431	3,503	1,313	4,816	10,801
June, 1951 ..	10,770	3,193	13,963	4,166	1,512	5,678	13,214
September, 1951	11,040	3,263	14,303	4,307	1,626	5,933	15,414
December, 1951	10,548	3,613	14,161	4,336	1,626	5,962	11,931
Month of—							
October, 1951 ..	3,421	1,176	4,597	1,549	564	2,113	4,333
November, 1951	3,541	1,228	4,769	1,471	570	2,041	3,599
December, 1951	3,586	1,209	4,795	1,316	492	1,808	3,999

(a) Includes consideration for annuities. (b) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (c) Excludes advances of premiums. (d) Not available.

Section VIII.—Transport and Communication.

OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES.

AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Entrances.				Clearances.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.
1938–39 ..	1,372	5,964	1,876	6,711	1,490	5,990	1,938	6,835
1946–47 ..	1,012	4,486	1,202	5,186	1,063	4,165	1,287	5,220
1947–48 ..	1,118	4,828	1,470	6,083	1,222	4,707	1,479	5,845
1948–49 ..	1,371	6,229	1,706	7,476	1,417	5,828	1,780	7,537
1949–50 ..	1,726	7,972	1,942	8,716	1,480	6,209	1,965	8,662
1950–51 ..	1,769	8,200	1,911	8,601	1,430	6,169	1,992	8,707
Three months ended—								
September, 1950	462	2,113	497	2,205	358	1,537	501	2,142
„ 1951	460	2,089	506	2,248	359	1,534	494	2,187

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped.

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NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons measurement on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton measurement. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns but are additional.

State or Territory	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1950.								
New South Wales ..	840	82	667	381	781	105	341	128
Victoria	475	45	810	353	120	63	345	98
Queensland	78	89	180	123	105	28	226	28
South Australia ..	328	57	365	80	780	63	248	15
Western Australia ..	67	63	319	46	10	30	198	45
Tasmania	103	86	55	22	116	79	17	6
Northern Territory ..	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total	1,901	422	2,396	1,005	1,913	368	1,375	320
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1951.								
New South Wales ..	813	102	741	441	897	110	296	0 100
Victoria	547	88	830	395	82	103	228	87
Queensland	79	87	209	86	122	29	214	28
South Australia ..	402	50	317	93	722	54	238	12
Western Australia ..	56	67	320	72	34	27	304	29
Tasmania	91	75	33	22	106	60	11	
Northern Territory ..	5	..	5	..	2	..	..	..
Total	1,993	469	2,455	1,109	1,965	383	1,291	256
Total—1950–51 ..	6,980	1,612	9,084	3,989	6,723	1,326	5,405	1,295
„ 1949–50 ..	6,447	1,520	7,686	3,576	6,419	1,207	5,061	1,388
„ 1948–49 ..	6,683	1,451	5,860	2,572	6,230	1,173	5,426	1,366
„ 1947–48 ..	7,305	1,484	4,982	1,916	7,109	1,261	4,532	1,245
„ 1938–39 ..	7,074	2,003	4,208	2,191	7,221	1,731	5,138	1,093

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st DECEMBER, 1951.

These rates are expressed in sterling and are subject to an adjustment of 25½ per cent. on account of exchange when freight is prepaid in Australia.

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	
Butter (Refrigerator)	7s. 8d. U.K. / 8s. 2d. Cont. per box (56 lb.).
Cheese (Refrigerator)	1 $\frac{23}{32}$d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell)	230s. per ton measurement.
Meats—	
Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	
Beef	1 $\frac{23}{32}$d. per lb.
Lamb	2 $\frac{23}{32}$d. ,, ,,
Mutton	2 $\frac{5}{16}$d. ,, ,,
Rabbits and Hares	180s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins	155s. ,, ,, ,,
Sausage Casings (dried, in casks or cases)	155s. ,, ,, ,,
Milk and Cream (condensed)	155s. ,, ,, ,,
FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—	
Sugar (Refined)	247s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams	140s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Jellies	155s. ,, ,, ,,
Dried Fruits	122s. 6d. ,, ,, ,,
Fruits, Fresh (Refrigerator)—	
Apples	8s. 4d. per bushel case.
Oranges	8s. 4d. ,, ,, ,,
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—	
Wheat—	
Bulk	125s. per ton weight.
Bagged	132s. ,, ,, ,,
Barley	140s. ,, ,, ,,
Oats	157s. 6d. ,, ,, ,,
Maize	140s. ,, ,, ,,
Grain and Pulse, prepared—	
Flour, Wheaten	135s. ,, ,, ,,
Bran	155s. ,, ,, ,,
Pollard	147s. 6d. ,, ,, ,,
Rice (clean, husked)	122s. 6d. ,, ,, ,,
WINE	155s. per ton measurement.
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—	
Hides and Skins—	
Calf	1 $\frac{5}{32}$d. per lb.
Sheep	1 $\frac{27}{64}$d. ,, ,,
Rabbit	3¾d. ,, ,,
Other	3½d. ,, ,,
Pearl-shell	155s. per ton measurement.
Wool—	
Greasy	2.57d. per lb. less 7%.
Scoured and Washed	2.24d. ,, ,, ,,
Tops	3.083d. per lb. (net).
VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—	
Compressed Fodder	155s. per ton measurement.
Bark, Tanning	155s. per ton weight.
Copra	252s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Sandalwood	155s. ,, ,, ,,
Raw Cotton (in bales)	2¼d. per lb.
APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—	
Apparel and Attire	155s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	272s. 6d. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS AND WAXES—	
Oils—	
Eucalyptus	155s. per ton measurement.
Other	175s. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	175s. ,, ,, ,,
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	155s. per ton measurement.

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 31st December, 1951—*continued.*

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—	
Ore (in casks)—	
£20 or over per ton	185s. per ton weight.
Under £20 per ton	102s. 6d. " " "
Zinc—	
Ex Risdon	70s. " " "
Other than above	72s. 6d. " " "
Dust (in cases)	365s. " " "
Sheet (in cases)	160s. " " "
Copper	115s. " " "
Lead	82s. 6d. " " "
Steel—	
Billets (up to 20 feet)	100s. " " "
" (over 20 and up to 30 feet)	120s. " " "
Tyres	137s. 6d. " " "
Tin Clippings hydraulically pressed	77s. 6d. " " "
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—	
Rubber	140s. per ton measurement.
Leather	340s. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—	
Timber—	
Logs up to 40-ft. lengths	77s. 5d. per 100 super. feet.
" over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths	83s. 2d. " " "
" over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths	89s. 4d. " " "
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths	45s. 7d. " " "
EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA AND GLASS	155s. per ton measurement.
STATIONERY	155s. " " "
DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—	
Fertilizers	155s. " " "
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Soap	155s. " " "
Casein	245s. " " "
SPECIE	15s. per cent.

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, GENERAL CARGO, 31st DECEMBER, 1951.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency.)

To—	From— Brisbane. Direct.	Sydney. Direct.	Sydney. Trans-shipped at Wellington.	Melbourne. Direct.	Melbourne. Trans-shipped at Sydney.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane	..	121 6	..	135 0	..
Sydney	121 6	..	..	120 0	..
Melbourne	135 0	120 0	..	..	..
Adelaide	137 6	129 0	..	111 0	..
Fremantle	145 6(*a*)	138 0	..	130 0	..
Hobart	131 0	110 0	..	100 6	..
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	243 6(*b*)	110 0	..	86 6	..
Auckland	..	133 10	..	133 10	302 6
Wellington	..	133 10(*c*)	..	133 10(*c*)	302 6(*c*)
Lyttleton	..	133 10	218 3(*c*)	133 10	218 3(*c*)
Dunedin	..	133 10	218 3(*c*)	133 10	218 3(*c*)
New Hebrides—Vila	..	242 0	..	..	..
Norfolk Island	..	242 0	..	..	..
Papua—					
Port Moresby	168 0	168 0	..	..	..
Samarai	168 0	168 0	..	..	..
Territory of New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang	192 0	192 0	..	..	..
Rabaul	180 0	180 0	..	..	..

(*a*) Plus 10s. per ton if trans-shipped. (*b*) Trans-shipped at Sydney. (*c*) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement Charges.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AT 30th JUNE.

(Miles.)

Government.	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales	6,114 (69)	6,128 (54)	6,128 (54)	6,113 (54)	6,113 (54)	6,113
Victoria ..	4,759 (25)	4,748 (13)	4,725 (13)	4,697 (13)	4,687 (13)	4,686
Queensland ..	6,567 (183)	6,566 (136)	6,560 (136)	6,560 (136)	6,560 (135)	6,560
South Australia..	2,557 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,553 (51)	2,553
Western Australia	4,378 (277)	4,348 (277)	4,348 (277)	4,321 (277)	4,252 (277)	4,228
Tasmania ..	658 (116)	641 (117)	614 (117)	614 (117)	613 (117)	613
Total ..	27,234 (721)	27,179 (648)	27,123 (648)	27,053 (648)	26,979 (647)	26,954

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only; figures for 30th June, 1951, are not yet available.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

Government.	1938–39.	1946–47.	1947–48.	1948–49.	1949–50.	1950–51.
CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT,(a) (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	17,033	18,266	18,498	18,689	19,132	(b)
New South Wales ..	147,617	157,231	165,839	173,100	181,724	(b)
Victoria	52,449	53,764	54,434	55,789	58,801	(b)
Queensland ..	38,419	41,097	41,506	42,118	43,892	(b)
South Australia ..	29,733	30,975	31,478	32,568	33,267	(b)
Western Australia ..	26,022	27,062	27,497	28,006	31,524	(b)
Tasmania	2,140	3,151	2,931	3,258	3,397	(b)
Total(c) ..	315,860	333,993	344,630	355,975	374,184	(b)
AVERAGE MILES WORKED.						
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,114	6,128	6,128	6,121	6,113	6,113
Victoria	4,754	4,748	4,725	4,712	4,692	4,687
Queensland ..	6,567	6,566	6,560	6,560	6,560	6,560
South Australia ..	2,557	2,547	2,547	2,547	2,549	2,553
Western Australia ..	4,376	4,348	4,348	4,321	4,252	4,228
Tasmania	658	641	614	614	613	613
Total ..	27,227	27,179	27,123	27,076	26,980	26,955
TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.(d) ('000 miles.)						
Commonwealth ..	902	1,513	1,602	1,667	1,670	1,841
New South Wales ..	30,106	(e) 37,500	(e) 38,958	(e) 40,502	(e) 41,369	(e) 38,112
Victoria	17,890	15,539	16,819	17,352	17,550	14,575
Queensland ..	13,927	(f) 16,145	(f) 14,883	(f) 17,443	(f) 17,674	(f) 18,562
South Australia ..	6,177	6,010	6,134	6,059	6,356	6,379
Western Australia ..	6,575	6,594	7,111	7,037	6,733	7,136
Tasmania	1,906	2,245	2,212	2,225	2,080	2,071
Total ..	77,483	85,546	87,719	92,285	93,432	88,676

(a) Capital was reduced during the period 1st July, 1927, to 1st July, 1937, by approximately £61,500,000 (Victoria, £25,700,000; Queensland, £28,000,000; South Australia, £3,100,000; Tasmania, £4,700,000). (b) Not yet available. (c) Includes £2,447,000 in the years 1938–39 and 1946–47 to 1949–50 and £2,444,569 in 1950–51. Commonwealth proportion of Grafton-South Brisbane Line capital not included with States. (d) Excludes "Assistant" and "Light" mileages. (e) Estimated. (f) Partly estimated.

Government Railways—*continued.*

Government.	1938–39.	1946–47.	1947–48.	1948–49.	1949–50.	1950–51.
PASSENGER JOURNEYS. ('000.)						
Commonwealth ..	117	223	216	217	194	186
New South Wales ..	186,720	261,644	263,047	263,116	258,183	268,567
Victoria	142,124	170,165	182,210	176,555	182,101	141,313
Queensland ..	24,639	34,188	29,325	32,687	32,366	34,145
South Australia ..	17,529	19,827	19,067	18,210	17,385	17,177
Western Australia ..	11,415	13,879	13,928	12,624	11,188	11,543
Tasmania	2,297	3,252	2,974	3,295	3,231	3,182
Total ..	384,841	503,178	510,767	506,704	504,648	476,113
GOODS AND LIVE-STOCK CARRIED. ('000 tons.)						
Commonwealth ..	186	343	423	546	549	591
New South Wales ..	15,417	17,594	18,518	18,080	16,997	18,324
Victoria	5,976	7,562	8,440	8,859	9,125	7,539
Queensland ..	5,234	5,750	5,523	6,888	6,943	7,182
South Australia ..	2,640	3,215	3,560	3,793	3,692	3,794
Western Australia ..	2,859	2,577	2,858	2,737	2,843	3,033
Tasmania	844	896	817	801	770	861
Total ..	33,156	37,937	40,139	41,704	40,919	41,324
GROSS REVENUE.(*a*) (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	547	1,099	1,237	1,673	1,875	2,153
New South Wales ..	19,146	30,353	36,906	39,663	40,122	49,448
Victoria	9,274	13,528	16,304	17,259	20,355	18,651
Queensland ..	7,798	11,033	11,532	15,392	15,988	19,772
South Australia ..	3,119	4,593	5,079	5,849	6,512	7,315
Western Australia ..	3,599	4,046	4,549	5,090	6,292	6,969
Tasmania	487	893	958	1,050	1,049	1,336
Total ..	43,970	65,545	76,565	85,976	92,193	105,644
WORKING EXPENSES. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	642	1,224	1,439	1,776	1,979	2,434
New South Wales ..	14,543	25,886	31,015	35,739	39,280	49,168
Victoria	8,060	12,916	15,225	17,816	19,984	20,815
Queensland ..	6,193	10,191	10,641	14,163	15,857	19,427
South Australia ..	2,931	5,045	5,947	7,237	8,440	9,992
Western Australia ..	2,911	4,424	5,526	6,612	7,387	8,932
Tasmania	678	1,253	1,455	1,613	1,728	2,009
Total ..	35,958	60,939	71,248	84,956	94,655	112,777
NET EARNINGS. (£'000)						
Commonwealth ..	— 95	—125	—202	— 103	— 104	— 281
New South Wales ..	4,603	4,467	5,891	3,924	842	280
Victoria	1,214	612	1,079	— 557	371	—2,164
Queensland ..	1,605	842	891	1,229	131	345
South Australia ..	188	—452	—868	—1,388	—1,928	—2,677
Western Australia ..	688	—378	—977	—1,522	—1,095	—1,963
Tasmania	—191	—360	—497	— 563	— 679	— 673
Total ..	8,012	4,606	5,317	1,020	—2,462	—7,133

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

(*a*) Excludes governmental grants.

Government Railways—*continued.*

(Tables on this page are prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.)

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (*a*)	S.A.(*b*)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1950.								
Miles open	2,201	6,113	4,687	6,491	2,553	4,252	614	26,911
Revenue £'000—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)	147	3,804	1,985	1,079	346	274	36	7,671
Goods, including live-stock and minerals	379	6,006	2,928	3,676	1,370	1,342	236	15,937
Miscellaneous ..	41	(*c*) 953	386	(*d*)	142	138	6	(*e*) 1,666
Total Revenue ..	567	*f* 10,763	5,299	4,755	1,858	1,754	278	25,274
Expenditure .. £'000	572	11,105	5,421	4,304	2,322	1,996	(*g*) 373	26,093
Train-miles run '000	483	9,645	4,683	4,880	1,740	1,834	521	23,786
Earnings per train-mile ..	23s. 6d.	22s. 3d.	22s. 7d.	19s. 6d.	21s. 4d.	18s. 1d.	10s. 8d.	21s. 3d.
Expenditure per train-mile	23s. 8d.	23s. 0d.	23s. 2d.	17s. 8d.	26s. 8d.	20s. 10d.	14s. 4d.	21s. 11d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. %	100.81	103.18	102.31	90.5	124.96	113.78	133.87	103.23
Passenger journeys '000	51	67,177	45,591	8,924	4,760	2,801	757	130,061
Freight carried, '000 tons—								
Coal and Coke ..	101	(*h*)	(*h*)	388	219	132	52	(*i*)
Other Minerals ..	3	(*h*)	(*h*)	146	152	66	(*j*)	(*i*)
Live-stock ..	19	(*k*) 313	160	202	54	34	5	787
Other Goods ..	45	4,495	2,138	1,292	594	534	156	9,254
Total Freight	168	4,808	2,298	2,028	1,019	766	213	11,300
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1951.								
Miles open	2,201	6,113	4,686	6,491	2,553	4,228	613	26,885
Revenue £'000—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)	166	4,381	2,040	1,106	377	323	41	8,434
Goods, including live-stock and minerals	508	7,923	2,999	4,938	1,595	1,878	313	20,154
Miscellaneous ..	50	(*c*) 1,262	410	(*d*)	169	165	7	(*e*) 2,063
Total Revenue ..	724	*f* 13,566	5,449	6,044	2,141	2,366	361	30,651
Expenditure .. £'000	752	14,138	6,718	5,267	2,997	2,525	(*g*) 498	32,895
Train-miles run '000	519	10,171	4,145	5,033	1,742	1,797	553	23,960
Earnings per train-mile	27s. 11d.	26s. 8d.	26s. 4d.	24s. 0d.	24s. 7d.	25s. 0d.	13s. 1d.	25s. 7d.
Expenditure per train-mile	29s. 0d.	27s. 10d.	32s. 5d.	20s. 11d.	34s. 5d.	27s. 0d.	18s. 0d.	27s. 0d.
Proportion of Expenditure to Earnings %	103.86	104.22	123.29	87.14	140.00	106.73	137.4	107.32
Passenger journeys '000	50	66,454	41,784	9,144	4,519	2,876	719	125,546
Freight carried, '000 tons—								
Coal and Coke ..	114	(*h*)	(*h*)	425	248	133	59	(*i*)
Other Minerals ..	3	(*h*)	(*h*)	158	145	85	(*j*)	(*i*)
Live-stock ..	29	(*k*) 334	150	202	53	28	5	801
Other Goods ..	45	4,793	2,148	1,332	624	577	141	9,660
Total Freight.. ..	191	5,127	2,298	2,117	1,070	823	205	11,831

(*a*) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane Line. (*b*) Includes Road Motors. (*c*) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (*d*) Included with Coaching. (*e*) Incomplete. (*f*) Excludes Government contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (*g*) Excludes depreciation. (*h*) Included with Other Goods. (*i*) Not available. (*j*) Included with Coal and Coke. (*k*) Estimated.

ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.

State and Year.	Average Route Mileage Open.	Car-Miles Run.	Passenger Journeys.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1950–51.						
New South Wales	134	24,066	(a) 249,066	5,162	5,892	—730
Victoria.. ..	174	23,411	257,888	4190	3,591	599
Queensland ..	67	9,350	108,359	1,675	1,518	157
South Australia ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Western Australia	48	3,438	34,443	(b)	585	(b)
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Total 1950–51 ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1949–50 ..	573	72,423	(a)(c)754,479	(c) 12,008	(c) 11,992	(c) 16
1948–49 ..	589	81,311	(a)(c)871,553	(c) 12,347	(c) 11,738	(c) 609
1947–48 ..	606	87,650	(a)(c)943,097	(c) 12,456	(c) 11,392	(c) 1,064
1946–47 ..	614	87,581	(a)(c)986,550	(c) 11,209	(c) 9,500	(c) 1,709
1938–39 ..	585	81,361	695,476	7,649	6,089	1,560

(a) Excludes passengers crossing Sydney Harbour Bridge whose journeys did not extend beyond bridge section. (b) Not available. (c) Includes particulars of Hobart Municipal Council Omnibus Services.

MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES.

State and Year.	Route Mileage.	Bus Mileage.	Passenger Journeys.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.
GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL.					
1950–51.					
New South Wales ..	435	32,217	(a) 208,566	5,110	5,558
Victoria	67	7,626	67,442	1,032	1,042
Queensland	333	4,342	29,509	530	486
South Australia ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Western Australia ..	2,533	5,305	17,372	511	480
Tasmania	592	1,941	(c) 4,921	(c) 258	(c) 164
Aust. Capt. Terr. ..	11	949	5,148	104	139
Total 1950–51 ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1949–50 ..	3,208	54,102	(a)(c)324,225	(c) 6,395	(c) 6,579
1948–49 ..	3,268	48,958	(a)(c)308,374	(c) 5,499	(c) 5,690
1947–48 ..	2,454	38,115	(a)(c)249,042	(c) 3,862	(c) 4,109
1946–47 ..	1,062	31,716	(a)(c)214,202	(c) 2,725	3,000
PRIVATE.(d)					
1949–50.					
New South Wales ..	(b)	17,666	98,030	1,698	1,637
Victoria	(b)	18,968	83,288	1,351	(b)
South Australia ..	(b)	5,900	11,496	530	(b)
Western Australia ..	(b)	13,027	34,998	1,002	945
Total 1949–50 ..	(b)	55,561	227,812	4,581	(b)
1948–49(d) ..	(b)	51,676	200,937	4,033	(b)
1947–48(d) ..	(b)	31,202	115,807	2,455	(b)
1946–47(d) ..	(b)	28,400	109,867	2,106	(b)
1945–46(d) ..	(b)	24,407	100,782	1,901	(b)

(a) Excludes passengers crossing the Sydney Harbour Bridge whose journeys did not extend beyond the bridge section. (b) Not available. (c) Excludes particulars of Hobart Municipal Council Omnibus Services. (d) Includes New South Wales, Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts only; Victoria, metropolitan area only as from year ended 31st December, 1949; South Australia, whole State; Western Australia, Perth district only in 1945–46 and the whole State thereafter.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE, 1950–51.

State or Territory.	Registrations.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', &c., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	312,453	185,041	46,851	544,345	748,343	4,617,402	587,218	1,191,852	6,396,472
Victoria ..	263,714	147,049	33,637	444,400	575,723	3,299,848	212,514	400,524	3,912,886
Queensland ..	115,432	103,341	22,011	240,784	252,366	1,947,078	95,433	568,687	2,611,198
South Australia	102,461	48,336	22,246	173,043	208,107	1,262,188	126,490	92,640	1,481,318
Western Australia	56,235	47,922	14,535	118,692	134,864	829,680	46,628	97,850	974,158
Tasmania ..	28,833	15,068	5,272	49,173	53,936	343,066	26,968	82,772	452,806
Northern Territory ..	1,155	2,684	552	4,391	4,645	7,711	2,125	..	9,836
Australian Capital Territory ..	3,327	1,616	580	5,523	7,837	26,102	4,085	299	30,486
Total 1950–51	883,610	551,057	145,684	1,580,351	1,985,821	12,333,075	1,101,461	2,434,624	15,869,160
Total 1949–50	768,558	501,721	133,979	1,404,258	1,845,265	9,596,034	862,509	1,811,989	12,270,532
Total 1938–39	562,271	258,025	79,237	899,533	1,238,497	6,318,435	508,387	257,652	7,084,474

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1951.

(Number.)

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars	331,973	298,802	120,965	108,941	59,194	30,814	1,155	3,693	955,537
Commercial Vehicles, &c.	195,316	155,891	106,986	51,171	49,617	16,073	2,684	1,754	579,492
Motor Cycles	48,238	36,428	23,059	23,441	15,177	5,690	552	603	153,188
Total at 31st December, 1951	575,527	491,121	251,010	183,553	123,988	52,577	4,391	6,050	1,688,217
Total at 31st December, 1950	514,863	423,943	229,366	163,888	109,801	46,208	3,796	5,013	1,496,878
Total at 31st December, 1938	314,797	256,656	125,688	95,735	61,020	25,418	1,249	2,136	882,699

(a) At 30th June.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES DURING SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1951.

(Number.)

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total. (a)
Motor Cars	24,064	22,984	8,158	7,082	4,362	2,007	275	68,932
Commercial Vehicles, &c.	14,188	14,074	6,038	3,288	2,785	1,092	120	41,585
Motor Cycles	3,844	3,559	1,938	2,235	1,605	558	57	13,796
Total six months ended December, 1951 ..	42,096	40,617	16,134	12,605	8,752	3,657	452	124,313
Total six months ended December, 1950 ..	46,028	34,004	18,795	13,554	9,485	3,899	589	126,354
Total six months ended December, 1938 ..	15,474	12,044	7,070	4,141	1,787	1,430	172	42,118

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—In each of the tables above taxis and hire cars are included with motor cars, and particulars of primary producers' vehicles in Victoria are included under the heading Commercial Vehicles, &c. Defence Service vehicles are excluded.

CIVIL AVIATION.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June—			Three Months ended September—	
	1939.	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.
REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES, ACCIDENTS, ETC.					
Registered Aircraft Owners(*b*)	149	359	351	(*h*) 353	(*h*) 304
Registered Aircraft(*b*)	296	779	838	(*h*) 796	(*h*) 719
Pilots' Licences—(*b*)					
Private	1,096	872	1,065	(*h*) 885	(*h*) 1,118
Commercial	346	469	441	(*h*) 452	(*h*) 461
Airline Transport	..	773	887	(*h*) 782	(*h*) 884
Navigators' Licences(*b*)	59	..	..	..	..
Flight Navigator	..	126	139	(*h*) 126	(*h*) 136
Radio Operators' Licences—(*b*)					
Aircraft Radio Telegraph Operators	75	..	..	..	..
Aircraft Radio Telephone Operators	..	..	..	..	..
1st Class Flight Radio Telegraphy Operator	..	103	96	(*h*) 104	96
Radio Telephony Operator	..	950	1,024	(*h*) 958	1,035
Flight Engineers' Licences—(*b*)					
Flight Engineer	..	40	39	(*h*) 41	(*h*) 43
Ground Engineer's Licences(*b*)	525	1,684	1,643	(*h*) 1,647	(*h*) 1,670
Aerodromes—(*b*)					
Government	71	183	184	(*h*) 183	(*h*) 184
Public	213	213	239	(*h*) 213	(*h*) 245
Emergency	147	(*e*)	(*e*)	(*e*)	(*e*)
Flying Boat Bases	7	5	5	(*h*) 5	(*h*) 5
Accidents—					
Persons Killed	38	61	13	4	11
Persons Injured	15	22	36	5	3
REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES : OPERATIONS.					
		(*a*)(*f*)			
Hours flown — No.	39,312	225,841	252,333	59,391	64,635
Miles flown — '000.	5,302	36,519	40,680	9,615	10,599
Paying passengers — No.	41,429	1,499,816	1,685,089	360,288	422,503
Paying passenger miles — '000.	22,423	590,429	669,087	142,026	169,698
Freight—					
Actual tons — tons	391	44,144	53,002	13,327	14,416
Ton miles — '000.	(*d*)	19,873	24,198	5,893	6,529
Mail—					
Actual tons — tons	(*c*) 64	2,594	2,887	696	943
Ton miles — '000.	(*d*)	1,250	1,333	292	390
OVERSEA SERVICES : OPERATIONS.(*g*)					
Route miles — No.	6,985	39,217	43,633	40,758	43,632
Hours flown — ,,	12,686	40,692	48,947	12,118	12,620
Miles flown — '000.	1,736	8,768	10,500	2,610	2,696
Paying passengers — No.	5,350	59,832	87,599	17,687	23,535
Paying passenger miles — '000.	7,335	165,077	241,817	55,276	68,739
Freight—					
Actual tons — tons	6	1,121	1,976	438	615
Ton miles — '000.	(*d*)	4,001	6,214	1,566	1,707
Mail—					
Actual tons — tons	(*d*)	651	842	192	232
Ton miles — '000.	(*d*)	3,453	4,792	1,082	1,333

(*a*) Includes oversea services of Qantas Empire Airways Ltd. (*b*) At 30th June of year above each column. (*c*) Net weight. (*d*) Not available. (*e*) Included above. (*f*) Relates to subsidized services only. (*g*) Incomplete. (*h*) At 30th September of year above each column.

Civil Aviation—*continued.*

OVERSEA SERVICES: OPERATIONS, THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1951.

Service.	Route Miles.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown ('000).	Paying Passengers.	Paying Passenger-miles ('000).	Freight.		Mail.	
						Actual Tons.	Ton-miles ('000).	Actual Tons.	Ton-miles ('000).
Australian-operated Services—									
British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines—									
Sydney - Vancouver	8,379	1,649	434	3,084	13,227	35	180	12	84
Auckland-Vancouver	1,326 (6,399)	753	197	1,425	5,506	14	66	2	9
Qantas Empire Airways Ltd.—									
Sydney - London	15,064	3,276	791	4,179	22,488	71	418	103	940
Sydney - Norfolk Island ..	1,048	64	13	206	216	9	9	..	..
Sydney-Lae ..	3,430	1,679	272	3,596	4,306	102	127	11	16
Sydney-Suva ..	2,061	327	52	561	804	11	14	2	3
Sydney - Hong Kong-Japan ..	4,179 (1,966)	871	167	846	4,141	28	133	14	80
Sydney - Manila - Japan ..	3,911	1,268	248	1,404	6,367	21	99	22	93
Sydney - Singapore	(4,224)	667	138	298	722	93	345	3	8
Other Services—									
Tasman Empire Airways Ltd.—									
Auckland - Sydney	1,342	1,082	205	3,727	5,002	167	225	38	51
Wellington-Sydney	1,390	750	140	3,257	4,530	55	77	24	48
Melbourne - Christchurch ..	1,502	234	39	952	1,430	9	14	1	1
Pan-American Airways—									
San Francisco-Sydney (*a*)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific Air Lines Ltd.—									
Vancouver - Sydney (*a*)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total(*b*) ..	43,632	12,620	2,696	23,535	68,739	615	1,707	232	1,333

(*a*) Particulars not yet available. (*b*) Incomplete.

NOTE.—Route miles in brackets are not included in totals.

TELEPHONES—LINES AND INSTRUMENTS CONNECTED.

(Number.)

Particulars.	At 30th June—				At 31st December, 1951.
	1939.	1949.	1950.	1951.	
Lines connected	487,535	734,427	793,077	864,088	898,878
Instruments connected ..	961,996	1,028,134	1,109,984	1,209,406	1,259,212

WIRELESS—BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.(*a*)

(Number.)

In force at—	N.S.W. (*b*)	Victoria.	Q'land. (*c*)	S. Aust. (*d*)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30th June, 1939 ..	483,029	327,579	133,217	117,307	79,262	39,392	1,129,786
,, ,, 1949 ..	706,452	531,722	261,054	212,416	139,290	68,088	1,919,022
,, ,, 1950 ..	748,206	557,556	274,279	227,911	149,328	72,286	2,029,628
,, ,, 1951 ..	753,758	586,393	288,019	244,311	159,436	77,743	2,109,660
31st Dec., 1951 ..	835,614	604,036	302,856	253,480	167,823	81,498	2,245,307

(*a*) From July, 1942, includes licences in respect of more than one receiver owned by one person.
(*b*) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (*c*) Includes Papua. (*d*) Includes Northern Territory.

Section IX.—Employment, Unemployment and Wages.

TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1939	200	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	(*a*) 380
1946	207	151	120	126	142	78	5	17	(*a*) 392
1947	212	152	122	128	145	79	8	19	(*a*) 395
1948	214	156	128	136	150	90	10	21	(*a*) 364
1949	212	150	125	138	152	97	12	21	(*a*) 349
1950	222	152	128	138	156	98	14	28	(*a*) 360
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.									
1939	358,391	216,803	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	915,470
1946	537,331	329,049	202,656	104,306	77,494	29,142	2,017	2,367	1,284,362
1947	566,326	343,162	221,723	112,350	81,903	34,109	2,442	3,478	1,365,493
1948	596,867	370,886	238,597	119,082	87,834	36,767	2,293	3,482	1,455,808
1949	606,139	382,503	259,339	127,292	97,706	40,700	2,860	4,375	1,520,914
1950	642,145	406,317	262,586	137,504	103,582	45,044	2,438	5,728	1,605,344

(*a*) Without interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Unemployment—Australia—Number, Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed.(*a*)

Period.	Unions.	Membership.	Unemployed.	
			Number.	Percentage. (*b*)
1939	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
1947	381	718,096	8,432	1.2
1948	380	761,104	6,533	0.9
1949	377	790,630	(*d*) 15,342	2.0
1950	375	827,256	6,659	0.8
1951	374	861,155	5,929	0.7
1932—June (*c*) Quarter	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1950—December ,, ...	374	839,136	6,273	0.7
1951—March ,, ...	374	849,201	5,573	0.7
June ,, ...	374	849,559	6,732	0.8
September ,, ...	374	866,944	5,132	0.6
December ,, ...	374	878,915	6,277	0.7

(*a*) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include persons out of work through sickness, but exclude persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (*b*) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 111. (*c*) Peak of unemployment. (*d*) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal-mining industry, those directly affected are, however, excluded.

NOTE.—The unions covered by the returns represent approximately 55 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Unemployment(*a*)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1939	11.0	10.4	5.9	9.3	7.1	8.1	9.7
1947	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.2	2.3	1.2
1948	1.0	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9
1949(*b*)	3.2	0.7	0.9	2.3	0.9	0.6	2.0
1950	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.8
1951	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.7	1.6	0.7
1932—June (*c*) Quarter ..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	30.0
1950—December ,, ..	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.7
1951—March ,, ..	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
June ,, ..	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.5	0.8
September ,, ..	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.7	2.3	0.6
December ,, ..	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.7	1.9	0.7

(*a*) *See* notes to table on previous page. (*b*) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal-mining industry; those directly affected are, however, excluded. (*c*) Peak of unemployment.

NOTE.—For some States the returns are a more representative sample than for others. The table above, therefore, should not be read as indicating the relative degree of unemployment among trade unionists in the individual States, but as an indication of trend of unemployment as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Unemployment(*a*)—Australia—Percentage in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1932.	1950.	1951.			
	June Qtr.(*b*)	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.
Manufacturing—						
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	39.6	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3
II. Engineering, Metal works, &c.	39.9	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. ..	19.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	22.6	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	16.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	43.0	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.3
VII. Building	42.1	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.3
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	34.2	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.7
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services	29.6	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
IX., XI., XIII., and XIV. Other and Miscellaneous (*c*) ..	22.2	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.4
All Groups	30.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7

(*a*) *See* notes to table on previous page. (*b*) Peak of unemployment. (*c*) For classification *see* page 94.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

(For particulars of benefits paid, *see* page 64.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.							
1946–47	1,754	1,578	4,665	200	1,095	79	9,371
1947–48	664	150	2,632	51	409	33	3,939
1948–49	270	32	1,100	14	126	31	1,573
1949–50	10,728	128	1,578	326	267	30	13,057
1950–51	293	90	320	6	60	15	784
Quarter ended—							
December, 1950	288	168	153	8	54	14	685
March, 1951	241	31	550	5	51	10	888
June, 1951	283	67	321	5	49	8	733
September, 1951	207	69	147	7	43	9	482
December, 1951	166	91	617	4	35	3	916
SICKNESS BENEFIT.							
1946–47	3,033	2,137	901	842	681	381	7,975
1947–48	3,299	2,228	1,062	791	691	430	8,501
1948–49	3,018	1,928	978	709	600	395	7,628
1949–50	2,971	1,960	997	737	497	390	7,552
1950–51	2,883	1,835	958	657	475	317	7,125
Quarter ended—							
December, 1950	2,976	1,906	982	656	494	317	7,331
March, 1951	2,673	1,701	959	575	426	290	6,624
June, 1951	2,742	1,700	923	671	483	282	6,801
September, 1951	2,845	1,731	973	745	510	259	7,063
December, 1951	2,669	1,602	948	706	447	222	6,594

(a) In addition, the average number of persons (excluding migrants receiving Special Benefits at end of each week were :—1946–47, 396 ; 1947–48, 494 ; 1948–49, 574 ; 1949–50, 877 ; and 1950–51, 863. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a)

('000.)

Month.	Total Employment. (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Governmental Authorities. (b)	Private Employers.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
MALES.										
1939—July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	52.2	391.5	149.7	185.9	259.7		133.6
1948—June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	52.7	625.0	167.8	269.9	123.3	161.7	163.3
1949—May(e)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	52.3	635.9	180.9	281.7	125.6	169.9	168.3
1950—June	553.5	1,305.2	1,858.7	53.9	659.0	197.2	292.8	127.1	178.0	171.2
July	554.4	1,304.2	1,858.6	54.2	659.0	197.7	293.0	127.2	177.7	171.1
Aug.	556.1	1,307.4	1,863.5	54.3	659.9	199.3	293.2	127.3	179.0	171.5
Sept.	557.2	1,310.9	1,868.1	54.2	660.2	201.3	292.9	127.6	180.9	171.6
Oct.(f)	528.4	1,314.9	1,843.3	54.3	655.9	202.1	269.7	128.0	182.1	171.7
Nov.(f)	541.6	1,322.7	1,864.3	54 5	658 9	204.3	280.1	130.9	183.6	171.8
Dec.	560.0	1,324.2	1,884.2	54.1	663.0	202.8	292.8	134.0	184.2	172 6
1951—July	570.8	1,342.0	1,912.8	55.7	675.3	214.7	294.0	129.5	187.6	171.4
Aug.	568.8	1,343.1	1,911.9	55.7	675.3	215.2	292.8	129.2	188.0	171.2
Sept.	562.1	1,344.9	1,907.0	55.7	674.0	213.8	290.3	128.7	189.4	171.4
Oct.	558.6	1,350.5	1,909.1	56.1	676.0	211.5	291.4	128.5	191.0	171.8
Nov.	559.2	1,359.9	1,919.1	56.3	678.8	212.7	292.5	130.0	194.3	171.9
Dec.	562.2	1,353.7	1,915.9	56.1	674.1	210.9	293.7	132.2	193.5	172.5
FEMALES.										
1939—July	55.2	381.9	437.1	0.3	148.2	1.2	12.6	114.9		129.0
1948—June	94.9	549.1	644.0	0.6	208.0	2.9	35.0	109.3	56.9	200.3
1949—May(e)	99.2	564.9	664.1	0.7	215.6	3.1	37.0	111.1	59.8	205.6
1950—June	107.6	580.6	688.2	0.7	223.8	3.3	38.8	113.3	64.8	211.2
July	108.2	581.5	689.7	0.7	224.0	3.3	38.8	113.0	65.2	211.9
Aug.	108.3	582.8	691.1	0.8	224.3	3.4	38.9	113.2	65.6	212.0
Sept.	108.9	586.9	695.8	0.8	225.9	3.4	39.3	114.1	66.3	213.2
Oct.(f)	107.8	592.5	700.3	0.8	227.7	3.4	38.2	116.8	66.7	213.9
Nov.(f)	108.6	599.5	708.1	0.8	229.6	3.4	38.9	121.1	67.4	213.8
Dec.	110.1	601.4	711.5	0.8	228.1	3.5	40.0	124.9	67.4	213.6
1951—July	114.9	605.3	720.2	0.8	234.6	3.8	40.1	119.1	71.5	215.0
Aug.	114.7	607.4	722.1	0.8	235.2	3.9	40.1	119.1	72.5	215.4
Sept.	112.4	608.3	720.7	0.8	235.5	3.9	39.5	118.5	73.0	215.4
Oct.	112.3	609.3	721.6	0.9	235.9	3.9	39 7	118.8	73.2	215.6
Nov.	112.6	611.4	724.0	0.9	233.5	4.0	40.1	122.0	73.8	216.2
Dec.	111.9	608.7	720 6	0.9	228.9	4.0	39.9	124.7	73.2	215.3
PERSONS.										
1939—July	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	52.5	539.7	150.9	198.5	374.6		262.6
1948—June	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9	53.3	833.0	170.7	304.9	232.6	218.6	363.6
1949—May(e)	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2	53.0	851.5	184.0	318.7	236.7	229.7	373.9
1950—June	661.1	1,885.8	2,546.9	54.6	882.8	200.5	331.6	240.4	242.8	382.4
July	662.6	1,885.7	2,548.3	54.9	883.0	201.0	331.8	240.2	242.9	383.0
Aug.	664.4	1,890.2	2,554.6	55.1	884.2	202.7	332.1	240.5	244.6	383.5
Sept.	666.1	1,897.8	2,563.9	55.0	886.1	204.7	332.2	241.7	247.2	384.8
Oct.(f)	636.2	1,907.4	2,543.6	55.1	883.6	205.5	307.9	244.8	248.8	385.6
Nov.(f)	650.2	1,922.2	2,572.4	55.3	888.5	207.7	319.0	252.0	251.0	385.6
Dec.	670.1	1,925.6	2,595.7	54.9	891.1	206.3	332.8	258.9	251.6	386.2
1951—July	685.7	1,947.3	2,633.0	56.5	909.9	218.5	334.1	248.6	259.1	386.4
Aug.	683.5	1,950.5	2,634.0	56.5	910.5	219.1	332.9	248.3	260.5	386.6
Sept.	674.5	1,953.2	2,627.7	56.5	909.5	217.7	329.8	247.2	262.4	386.8
Oct.	670.9	1,959.8	2,630.7	57.0	911.9	215.4	331.1	247.3	264.2	387.4
Nov.	671.8	1,971.3	2,643.1	57.2	912.3	216.7	332.6	252.0	268.1	388.1
Dec.	674.1	1,962.4	2,636.5	57.0	903.0	214.9	333.6	256.9	266.7	387.8

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, National Service trainees in camp and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1948), subject to revision. (b) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth State, Local and Semi-governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-offices, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, &c., as well as administrative employees within Australia. (c) From July, 1948, monthly figures are estimates subject to revision. (d) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except female private domestic). (e) Figures for May, 1949 have been for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949. (f) Affected by industrial disputes.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)
('000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
MALES.									
1939—July	529.9	357.5	172.8	106.7	82.9	37.4	2.1	3.8	1,293.1
1947—June	671.8	452.6	220.2	140.9	103.9	51.1	3.4	5.5	1,649.4
1948—June	702.3	473.3	232.6	149.0	109.2	54.5	4.0	6.0	1,730.9
1949—May	721.4	489.3	239.8	155.0	112.8	57.4	4.2	7.2	1,787.1
1950—June	740.8	510.7	250.4	165.7	120.5	58.4	4.5	7.7	1,858.7
1951—June	758.2	525.8	259.3	170.0	125.3	60.2	4.6	8.1	1,911.5
1950—July	740.4	509.4	251.3	166.4	120.4	58.3	4.7	7.7	1,858.6
August ..	742.8	510.0	252.2	166.7	121.3	58.1	4.6	7.8	1,863.5
September ..	744.9	510.3	253.3	167.4	121.7	58.0	4.6	7.9	1,868.1
October ..	746.2	489.6	252.7	162.0	121.9	58.2	4.6	8.1	1,843.3
November ..	748.3	500.6	253.3	167.6	122.9	58.8	4.6	8.2	1,864.3
December ..	751.4	517.6	251.7	167.9	123.1	59.7	4.5	8.3	1,884.2
1951—July	758.4	525.3	260.5	170.0	125.6	60.2	4.7	8.1	1,912.8
August ..	758.7	524.2	261.1	169.6	125.5	60.0	4.7	8.1	1,911.9
September ..	756.5	523.0	260.2	169.1	125.4	60.3	4.6	7.9	1,907.0
October ..	758.9	522.7	259.8	169.3	125.8	60.2	4.6	7.8	1,909.1
November ..	765.0	524 3	260.1	169.9	126.6	60.9	4.5	7.8	1,919.1
December ..	764.6	525.2	255.9	170.2	126.7	61.0	4 5	7.8	1,915.9
FEMALES.									
1939—July	168.0	142.9	53.2	34.0	26.2	11.6	0.2	1.0	437.1
1947—June	252.1	190.5	74.5	48.0	35.6	16.9	0.4	1.6	619.6
1948—June	261.9	196.7	77.9	50.1	37.0	18.0	0.6	1.8	644.0
1948—May	269.9	202.5	80.1	52.2	37.8	18.8	0.7	2.1	664.1
1950—June	278.5	210.0	83.1	54.3	39.9	19.4	0.9	2.1	688.2
1951—June	290.9	219.6	86.1	57.0	41.6	20.3	0.8	2.5	718.8
1950—July	279.0	210.3	83.6	54.7	39.8	19.3	0.8	2.2	689.7
August ..	279.6	211.1	83.6	54.9	40.0	18.9	0.8	2.2	691.1
September ..	281.7	212.2	84.0	55.5	40.4	19.0	0.8	2.2	695.8
October ..	285.7	212.7	84.0	55.4	40 3	19.1	0.8	2.3	700.3
November ..	289.2	215.3	84.2	56.5	40.6	19.2	0.8	2.3	708.1
December ..	289.8	216.3	84.7	56.4	41.2	20.0	0.8	2.3	711.5
1951—July	291.2	219.9	87.1	56.9	41.5	20.3	0.8	2.5	720.2
August ..	292.6	220.2	87.6	57.0	41.6	19.9	0.8	2.4	722.1
September ..	292.8	219.1	87.4	57.0	41.5	19.7	0.8	2.4	720.7
October ..	293.7	219.4	86.9	57.3	41.4	19.7	0.8	2.4	721.6
November ..	295.2	220.2	87 0	57.1	41.5	19.8	0.8	2.4	724.0
December ..	293.4	218.4	86.6	57.2	41 7	20.1	0.8	2.4	720.6
PERSONS.									
1939—July	697.9	500.4	226.0	140.7	109.1	49.0	2.3	4.8	1,730.2
1947—June	923.9	643.1	294.7	188.9	139.5	68.0	3.8	7.1	2,269.0
1948—June	964.2	670.0	310.5	199.1	146.2	72.5	4.6	7.8	2,374.9
1949—May	991.3	691.8	319.9	207.2	150.6	76.2	4.9	9.3	2,451.2
1950—June	1,019.3	720.7	333.5	220.0	160.4	77.8	5.4	9.8	2,546.9
1951—June	1,049.1	745.4	345.4	227.0	166.9	80.5	5.4	10.6	2,630.3
1950—July	1,019.4	719.7	334.9	221.1	160.2	77.6	5.5	9.9	2,548.3
August ..	1,022.4	721.1	335.8	221.6	161.3	77.0	5.4	10.0	2,554.6
September ..	1,026.6	722.5	337.3	222.9	162.1	77.0	5.4	10.1	2,563.9
October ..	1,031.9	702.3	336.7	217.4	162.2	77.3	5.4	10.4	2,543.6
November ..	1,037.5	715.9	337.5	224.1	163.5	78.0	5.4	10.5	2,572.4
December ..	1,041.2	733.9	336.4	224.3	164 3	79.7	5.3	10.6	2,595.7
1951—July	1,049.6	745.2	347.6	226.9	167.1	80.5	5.5	10.6	2,633.0
August ..	1,051.3	744.4	348.7	226.6	167.1	79.9	5.5	10.5	2,634.0
September ..	1,049.3	742.1	347.6	226.1	166.9	80.0	5.4	10.3	2,627.7
October ..	1,052.6	742.1	346.7	226.6	167.2	79.9	5.4	10.2	2,630.7
November ..	1,060.2	744.5	347.1	227.0	168.1	80.7	5.3	10.2	2,643.1
December ..	1,058.0	743.6	342.5	227.4	168.4	81.1	5.3	10.2	2,636.5

(a) Excludes Rural, Household Domestic, Defence Forces and National Service trainees in camp.
See also footnotes on previous page.

EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES.

(Number of Employees in Thousands. Excludes Working Proprietors.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.				
							Males.	Females.	Persons.	Index av. 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.	
										Unadjusted.	Adjusted. (a)
1938–39(b) ..	219.5	193.9	51.5	42.0	22.1	13.2	391.8	150.4	542.2	1,031	1,022
1946–47(b) ..	331.3	256.1	68.6	68.2	32.2	19.2	578.2	197.4	775.6	1,475	1,347
1947–48(b) ..	349.8	268.1	73.0	71.1	34.0	20.3	611.5	204.8	816.3	1,553	1,397
1948–49(b)(c) ..	358.8	274.9	76.8	73.4	35.2	21.2	628.0	212.3	840.3	1,598	1,408
1949–50(b)(c) ..	358.8	281.5	79.6	75.7	36.6	21.9	636.9	217.2	854.1	1,624	1,386
1950–51(b)(c) ..	379.0	290.4	83.2	80.8	38.6	22.2	664.8	229.4	894.2	1,701	1,408
1950–51 (c)—											
October(d) ..	378.0	283.2	82.9	80.0	38.2	21.3	655.9	227.7	883.6	1,681	1,401
November(d)..	379.2	286.1	83.0	80.2	38.3	21.7	658.9	229.6	888.5	1,690	1,404
December ..	377.6	290.8	81.2	80.5	38.3	22.7	663.0	228.1	891.1	1,695	1,404
January ..	378.1	291.1	81.5	81.3	38.5	22.3	666.4	226.4	892.8	1,698	1,404
February ..	380.4	293.6	82.4	81.6	39.0	22.4	667.5	231.9	899.4	1,711	1,411
March ..	379.1	293.8	83.4	81.8	39.1	22.6	667.6	232.2	899.8	1,711	1,407
April ..	381.7	295.3	84.2	81.6	39.1	22.8	671.1	233.6	904.7	1,721	1,412
May ..	383.5	295.3	85.4	81.6	39.4	23.1	674.0	234.3	908.3	1,728	1,413
June ..	384.4	295.6	85.3	81.7	39.5	22.6	674.7	234.4	909.1	1,729	1,410
1951–52—											
July ..	384.8	295.5	86.2	81.7	39.5	22.2	675.3	234.6	909.9	1,731	1,408
August ..	385.4	295.2	87.4	81.6	39.5	21.4	675.3	235.2	910.5	1,732	1,405
September ..	385.2	295.6	86.8	81.4	39.0	21.5	674.0	235.5	909.5	1,730	1,400
October ..	386.0	297.5	86.0	81.8	39.3	21.3	676.0	235.9	911.9	1,734	1,399
November ..	386.9	297.3	85.3	81.9	39.4	21.5	678.8	233.5	912.3	1,735	1,399
December ..	383.9	294.9	81.2	81.9	39.1	22.0	674.1	228.9	903.0	1,718	1,383

(a) Divided by Index of Total Population. (b) Average of monthly figures. (c) From July, 1948, monthly figures are estimates, subject to revision. (d) Affected by industrial disputes.

EMPLOYMENT IN RETAIL STORES.(a)

(Number of Employees in Thousands.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.(b)		
							Males.	Females.	Persons.
1946–47 ..	85.1	60.5	27.8	20.4	15.2	6.5	112.4	103.4	215.8
1947–48 ..	91.0	63.4	29.2	21.8	16.3	6.7	121.2	107.6	228.8
1948–49 ..	93.9	65.7	29.9	22.6	17.1	6.9	125.5	111.2	236.7
1949–50 ..	93.4	66.8	30.2	23.1	17.6	7.0	126.7	112.0	238.7
1950–51 ..	97.2	68.8	31.1	23.9	18.2	7.3	129.3	117.8	247.1
1950–51—									
October ..	97.1	67.7	30.8	23.6	17.8	7.2	128.0	116.8	244.8
November ..	100.6	69.7	31.1	24.6	18.1	7.3	130.9	121.1	252.0
December ..	104.5	70.6	32.1	24.5	19.0	7.6	134.0	124.9	258.9
January ..	97.1	69.2	31.5	23.9	18.3	7.3	129.8	118.1	247.9
February ..	96.8	69.1	31.3	23.8	18.4	7.3	129.5	117.8	247.3
March ..	96.6	69.2	31.2	23.9	18.5	7.3	129.2	118.1	247.3
April ..	96.7	69.4	31.2	23.9	18.6	7.3	129.4	118.4	247.8
May ..	96.8	69.7	31.4	24.1	18.4	7.3	129.6	118.8	248.4
June ..	96.9	69.6	31.6	24.2	18.5	7.4	129.7	119.1	248.8
1951–52—									
July ..	96.8	69.7	31.7	23.9	18.5	7.4	129.5	119.1	248.6
August ..	96.9	69.5	31.7	24.0	18.3	7.3	129.2	119.1	248.3
September ..	96.1	69.2	31.6	23.9	18.4	7.3	128.7	118.5	247.2
October ..	96.7	68.7	31.6	24.1	18.4	7.3	128.5	118.8	247.3
November ..	99.1	70.1	32.0	24.1	18.6	7.4	130.0	122.0	252.0
December ..	101.9	70.8	32.6	24.2	19.1	7.6	132.2	124.7	256.9

(a) Estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns. Figures from June, 1945, subject to revision. (b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK)—STATES.

Period.	Disputes.	Establishments Involved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Estimated Loss in Wages. £
			Directly.	Indirectly. (a)	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year—1951 ..	1,052	5,414	279,823	23,738	303,561	682,418	..	682,418	1,803,947
1950—Dec. Qtr.	253	4,971	117,767	10,127	127,894	177,856	36,019	213,875	433,286
1951—March ,,	247	2,205	79,656	2,212	81,868	213,326	..	213,326	463,581
June ,,	245	629	59,098	13,842	72,940	115,203	8,757	123,960	281,918
Sept. ,,	368	535	75,900	2,836	78,736	168,110	1,435	169,545	560,332
Dec. ,,	192	2,045	65,169	4,848	70,017	158,137	17,450	175,587	498,116
VICTORIA.									
Year—1951 ..	41	220	27,219	..	27,219	42,210	..	42,210	104,038
1950—Dec. Qtr.	4	72	22,450	7,284	29,734	993,747	..	993,747	1,930,305
1951—March ,,	12	127	16,758	..	16,758	18,214	..	18,214	38,004
June ,,	8	17	1,826	..	1,826	6,621	..	6,621	16,682
Sept. ,,	11	49	5,948	..	5,948	14,232	..	14,232	41,151
Dec. ,,	10	27	2,687	..	2,687	3,143	..	3,143	8,201
QUEENSLAND.									
Year—1951(b) ..	191	751	51,685	4,412	56,097	92,693	3,614	96,307	218,454
1950—Dec. Qtr.	38	105	9,381	1,859	11,240	38,283	..	38,283	74,131
1951—March ,,(b)	52	217	15,384	4,177	19,561	25,046	3,614	28,660	65,422
June ,,	45	316	23,860	2	23,862	45,981	352	46,333	94,345
Sept. ,,	51	89	5,938	220	6,158	11,145	..	11,145	28,205
Dec. ,,	43	129	6,503	13	6,516	10,107	62	10,169	30,482
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1951 ..	27	188	12,713	21	12,734	34,057	..	34,057	88,286
1950—Dec. Qtr.	4	203	7,348	390	7,738	106,924	..	106,924	232,048
1951—March ,,	13	55	3,874	..	3,874	3,288	..	3,288	6,536
June ,,	5	28	1,981	..	1,981	2,004	..	2,004	3,950
Sept. ,,	4	25	1,931	..	1,931	4,830	..	4,830	12,815
Dec. ,,	5	80	4,927	21	4,948	10,864	13,071	23,935	64,985
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1951 ..	10	40	4,179	..	4,179	5,101	..	5,101	12,394
1950—Dec. Qtr.	4	4	291	..	291	1,224	..	1,224	2,353
1951—March ..	5	17	1,691	..	1,691	1,549	..	1,549	3,108
June ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sept. ,,	2	6	937	..	937	781	..	781	2,068
Dec. ,,	3	17	1,551	..	1,551	2,771	..	2,771	7,218
TASMANIA.									
Year—1951(b) ..	21	56	4,644	..	4,644	10,321	80	10,401	23,949
1950—Dec. Qtr.	3	7	974	..	974	1,150	..	1,150	1,868
1951—March ,,(b)	11	33	2,406	..	2,406	2,623	80	2,703	5,744
June ,,	2	6	790	..	790	3,119	..	3,119	6,506
Sept. ,,	2	5	714	..	714	1,617	1,050	2,667	6,746
Dec. ,,	6	12	734	..	734	1,912	..	1,912	4,953
AUSTRALIA.(c)									
Year—1951(b) ..	1,344	6,676	380,421	28,171	408,592	869,280	3,694	872,974	2,256,028
1950—Dec. Qtr.	306	5,362	158,211	19,660	177,871	1,319,184	36,019	1,355,203	2,673,991
1951—March ,,(b)	342	2,661	119,927	6,389	126,316	266,526	3,694	270,220	587,355
June ,,	305	996	87,555	13,844	101,399	172,928	9,109	182,037	403,401
Sept. ,,	438	709	91,368	3,056	94,424	200,715	2,485	203,200	651,317
Dec. ,,	259	2,310	81,571	4,882	86,453	186,934	30,583	217,517	613,955

(a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (b) Includes disputes uncompleted at end of 1950. (c) Includes disputes in the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK): INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Manufacturing. (Groups I to VI)	Building. (Group VII.)	Mining. (Group VIII.) (i) Coal-mining.	Mining. (Group VIII.) (ii) Other Mining.	Transport, Land and Sea. (Groups IX. to XI.)	Miscellaneous. (Groups XII. to XIV.)	All Groups.
NUMBER.							
1939	20	3	362	4	6	21	416
1947	69	16	818	1	69	9	982
1948	60	13	974	2	68	24	1,141
1949	68	3	644	3	122	9	849
1950	118	21	953	3	159	22	1,276
1951	142	25	912	4	242	19	1,344
WORKPEOPLE INVOLVED.							
1939	8,818	57	137,792	900	2,017	3,246	152,830
1947	35,475	39,114	192,390	500	58,483	1,175	327,137
1948	17,347	2,612	198,849	1,360	92,395	4,586	317,149
1949	25,358	284	146,948	928	78,165	12,894	264,577
1950	80,994	10,768	178,734	3,638	150,462	7,105	431,701
1951	71,606	3,667	172,732	2,843	156,608	1,136	408,592
WORKING DAYS LOST.							
1939	198,709	563	291,067	3,805	35,016	19,994	459,154
1947	559,524	159,443	357,747	5,000	251,251	5,763	1,338,728
1948	156,109	10,099	474,571	32,000	975,168	14,739	1,662,686
1949	243,197	573	868,333	39,152	147,278	35,457	1,333,990
1950	231,684	18,219	283,543	18,204	1,492,195	19,043	2,062,888
1951	307,173	23,750	336,447	36,255	165,437	3,912	872,974
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES. (£.)							
1939	83,540	424	335,033	4,728	22,114	9,877	455,716
1947	713,407	238,939	566,115	7,000	364,395	8,229	1,898,085
1948	242,948	16,719	882,527	60,932	1,073,867	22,121	2,299,114
1949	445,303	1,171	1,741,238	80,300	280,056	63,468	2,611,536
1950	418,245	37,817	616,094	86,261	2,977,558	30,443	4,166,418
1951	752,319	59,961	863,928	189,200	382,435	8,185	2,256,028

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent. of the total for Australia; the balance has been estimated. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences. An index of average weekly wage earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

Period.	New South Wales. (*a*)	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia. (*b*)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID. (£'000.)							
1946–47 ..	5,838	3,958	1,770	1,150	827	409	13,952
1947–48 ..	6,976	4,719	2,069	1,369	954	492	16,579
1948–49 ..	8,133	5,540	2,503	1,644	1,120	580	19,520
1949–50 ..	9,018	6,370	2,838	1,894	1,315	672	22,107
1950–51 ..	11,385	7,916	3,501	2,389	1,639	817	27,647
1950–51—							
December Qtr.	11,233	7,688	3,487	2,277	1,575	776	27,036
March ,, (*c*)	11,413	7,893	3,443	2,449	1,641	843	27,682
June ,,	12,869	9,010	3,907	2,701	1,846	939	31,272
1951–52—							
September ,,	13,387	9,292	4,099	2,808	1,987	950	32,523
December ,,	14,988	10,122	4,439	3,054	2,110	1,046	35,759
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER MALE EMPLOYED UNIT.(*d*) (£.)							
1946–47 ..	6.81	6.86	6.00	6.19	6.18	5.94	6.59
1947–48 ..	7.73	7.80	6.58	7.02	6.87	6.72	7.44
1948–49 ..	8.73	8.84	7.63	8.03	7.75	7.56	8.44
1949–50 ..	9.50	9.78	8.34	8.83	8.65	8.49	9.26
1950–51 ..	11.46	11.70	9.82	10.58	10.23	9.99	11.09
1950–51—							
December Qtr.	11.37	11.53	9.87	10.16	9.93	9.62	10.94
March ,, (*c*)	11.41	11.51	9.65	10.76	10.14	10.17	11.01
June ,,	12.78	13.05	10.75	11.81	11.31	11.19	12.34
1951–52—							
September ,,	13.26	13.45	11.18	12.26	12.14	11.42	12.79
December ,,	14.75	14.65	12.21	13.31	12.83	12.47	14.04

(*a*) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (*b*) Includes Northern Territory. (*c*) There may be some slight break in continuity in the individual State figures between December quarter 1950 and March quarter 1951 because of a sudden change in the proportion used to convert female to male equivalents (52 per cent. to 55 per cent.). (*d*) Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

WAGES—ADULT MALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 31st DECEMBER, 1951.(a)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	248/3	238/5	218/4	234/2	241/9	238/0	238/8
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/2½	5/11½	5/5½	5/10¼	6/0½	5/11½	5/11½
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	243/10	233/10	224/2	230/9	245/5	239/10	237/1
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/1¼	5/10¼	5/7¼	5/9¼	6/1½	6/0	5/11
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	244/1	247/0	219/4	237/9	238/11	240/9	239/3
	Working Hours	40.00	39.93	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
	Hourly Wage	6/1¼	6/2¼	5/5¾	5/11¼	5/11¾	6/0¼	5/11¾
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c.	Weekly Wage	240/6	242/1	248/4	248/4	251/2	240/7	242/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/0¼	6/0½	6/2½	6/2½	6/3¼	6/0¼	6/0¾
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	282/4	276/2	252/0	263/8	272/5	272/5	274/5
	Working Hours	40 00	39.51	40.00	40.00	37.69	40.00	39.72
	Hourly Wage	7/0¾	7/0	6/3½	6/7	7/2¾	6/9¾	6/11
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	245/0	236/8	218/1	238/6	241/1	240/3	238/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/1½	5/11	5/5½	5/11½	6/0¼	6/0	5/11¾
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	269/8	256/5	241/1	249/8	256/4	248/5	259/0
	Working Hours	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
	Hourly Wage	6/9	6/5	6/0½	6/3	6/5	6/2½	6/5¾
VIII. Mining (d)	Weekly Wage	254/1	242/0	231/11	236/1	c 266/7	241/7	249/2
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.15	40.00	39.69
	Hourly Wage	6/4¼	6/0½	5/9½	5/10¾	6/11¾	6/0½	6/3¼
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	245/8	238/5	222/8	229/4	239/1	236/9	238/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/1¾	5/11½	5/6¾	5/8¾	5/11¾	5/11	5/11½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	243/11	228/7	215/9	225/8	230/8	231/4	233/2
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/1¼	5/8½	5/4¾	5/7¾	5/9¼	5/9½	5/10
XI. Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage e f	269/10	274/2	275/6	271/5	271/11	272/8	271/11
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage f g	281/9	270/11	289/9	273/1	279/2	270/7	279/1
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage(g)	234/4	224/10	203/6	214/3	222/10	220/4	224/8
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage(g)	5/10¼	5/7½	5/1	5/4¼	5/6¾	5/6	5/7½
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	241/4	233/10	211/9	219/2	229/4	227/5	232/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	6/0½	5/10¼	5/3½	5/5¾	5/8¾	5/8¼	5/9½
All Groups (b)	Weekly Wage	255/0	245/5	240/10	241/8	251/4	247/3	248/7
All Groups except XI. and XII. (b)	Weekly Wage	247/5	239/2	221/3	230/3	244/6	236/4	239/6
	Working Hours	39.99	39.98	40.00	40.00	39.51	40.00	39.95
	Hourly Wage	6/2¼	5/11¾	5/6½	5/9	6/2¼	5/11	6/0

(a) The figures of nominal wages and hours of labour are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms. (b) Weighted average. (c) Excludes District allowances in the gold-mining industry. (d) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (e) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied. (f) Definite particulars for the computation of average working hours and hourly rates of wages are not available. (g) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 31st DECEMBER, 1951.(a)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	165/8	165/8	142/10	172/3	163/3	171/3	164/2
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/1¾	4/1¾	3/6¾	4/3¾	4/1	4/3½	4/1¼
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	167/9	168/11	172/8	172/8	174/0	171/3	169/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/2¼	4/2¼	4/3¾	4/3¾	4/4¼	4/3½	4/2¾
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	178/7	177/9	162/1	181/5	..	169/0	177/1
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/5½	4/5¼	4/0¾	4/6½	..	4/2¾	4/5
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage(c)	163/6	169/0	141/9	170/0	152/5	162/0	160/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage(c)	4/1	4/2¾	3/6½	4/3	3/9¾	4/0½	4/0¼
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c...	Weekly Wage	181/10	186/5	165/0	167/6	..	..	179/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	..	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/6½	4/8	4/1½	4/2¼	..	..	4/6
All Groups (b)	Weekly Wage	171/1	172/10	161/7	171/4	163/2	168/7	170/4
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	4/3¼	4/3¾	4/0½	4/3½	4/1	4/2½	4/3

(a) *See* note (a) on previous page. (b) Weighted average. (c) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

WAGES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, AND WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1914, TO 31st DECEMBER, 1951.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
31st December, 1914	s. d. 56 2	s. d. 54 7	s. d. 53 5	s. d. 54 5	s. d. 62 10	s. d. 52 8	s. d. 55 7
" " 1939	96 7	93 6	97 5	88 11	100 6	89 5	95 3
" " 1946	130 11	128 11	128 0	121 4	125 7	125 2	128 6
" " 1947	141 3	136 10	134 9	133 10	137 8	133 0	137 11
" " 1948	159 9	155 5	151 4	153 7	156 6	153 2	156 4
" " 1949	171 11	168 11	167 10	165 3	171 6	165 4	169 8
" " 1950	209 6	204 5	199 10	200 6	208 3	199 7	205 6
" " 1951	255 0	245 5	240 10	241 8	251 4	247 3	248 7
ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. (b) IN 1911 = 1,000.)							
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
" " 1939	1,885	1,825	1,900	1,735	1,962	1,745	1,858
" " 1946	2,554	2,515	2,498	2,368	2,450	2,442	2,507
" " 1947	2,757	2,670	2,630	2,612	2,686	2,595	2,690
" " 1948	3,117	3,032	2,953	2,997	3,054	2,988	3,050
" " 1949	3,355	3,296	3,275	3,225	3,346	3,227	3,310
" " 1950	4,088	3,989	3,900	3,911	4,064	3,895	4,009
" " 1951	4,975	4,789	4,699	4,715	4,904	4,825	4,850
ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
31st December, 1914	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 27 9	s. d. 27 1	s. d. 24 1	s. d. 37 4	s. d. 25 10	s. d. 27 5
" " 1939	53 3	51 9	55 2	49 7	55 8	50 8	52 8
" " 1946	80 4	82 6	82 4	76 0	73 10	77 8	80 9
" " 1947	84 3	88 6	85 10	80 10	80 1	81 11	85 8
" " 1948	100 0	103 1	98 4	95 1	93 5	96 8	100 4
" " 1949	108 1	112 4	108 5	101 0	105 5	106 4	109 1
" " 1950	139 11	142 11	135 11	142 1	132 3	137 2	140 5
" " 1951	171 1	172 10	161 7	171 4	163 2	168 7	170 4
ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. (b) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1,000.)							
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
" " 1939	1,960	1,906	2,031	1,826	2,049	1,866	1,938
" " 1946	2,956	3,035	3,031	2,797	2,718	2,860	2,972
" " 1947	3,102	3,256	3,160	2,976	2,947	3,014	3,152
" " 1948	3,681	3,795	3,618	3,499	3,438	3,559	3,694
" " 1949	3,979	4,134	3,990	3,716	3,880	3,915	4,015
" " 1950	5,150	5,259	5,003	5,229	4,866	5,050	5,169
" " 1951	6,296	6,362	5,948	6,305	6,007	6,204	6,268

(a) *See* note (a) on previous page. (b) Weighted average for Australia.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION.(a)

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
September, 1939 ..	81 0	81 0	76 0	78 0	77 0	77 0	79 0
November, 1945 ..	99 0	98 0	93 0	93 0	94 0	94 0	96 0
December, 1946 ..	108 0	106 0	101 0	102 0	102 0	103 0	105 0
November, 1947 ..	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
,, 1948 ..	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
,, 1949 ..	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
,, 1950 ..	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December, 1950 ..	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
February, 1951 ..	173 0	170 0	159 0	166 0	166 0	165 0	169 0
May, 1951 ..	180 0	177 0	166 0	171 0	176 0	173 0	176 0
August, 1951 ..	193 0	189 0	175 0	184 0	188 0	187 0	189 0
November, 1951 ..	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
February, 1952 ..	216 0	209 0	199 0	205 0	205 0	208 0	210 0

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

(a) No defined family unit. Rates operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in months shown.

STATE BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES.

State.	November, 1951.			February, 1952.		
	Date of Operation.	Males.	Females.	Date of Operation.	Males.	Females.
		s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
New South Wales—						
Metropolitan and Country, excluding Broken Hill ..	(a)	207 0	155 0	(a)	216 0	162 0
Broken Hill	(a)	209 0	156 6	(a)	225 0	168 6
Victoria(b)	(a)	199 0	149 0	(a)	209 0	156 6
Queensland—						
Southern Division (Eastern District)—including Brisbane(c)	29.10.51	185 0	123 0	4.2.52	199 0	133 0
South Australia	(a)	195 0	146 0	(a)	205 0	153 6
Western Australia—						
Metropolitan area ..	22.10.51	205 8	(d) 116 3	29.1.52	214 1	139 2
South-West Land Division	22.10.51	204 7	(d) 115 8	29.1.52	213 8	138 11
Goldfields and other areas ..	22.10.51	210 11	(d) 118 11	29.1.52	219 8	142 9
Tasmania(b)	(a)	199 0	149 0	(a)	208 0	156 0

(a) Operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in month shown. (b) None declared but rates (Capital City) shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to a large extent. (c) Allowances added for other areas:—Males—Southern Division (Western District), 7s. 4d.; Mackay Division, 5s. 6d.; Northern Division (Eastern District), 10s.; Northern Division (Western District) 17s. 4d.; Females—Half of these allowances. (d) Increased female rates operative from 1st December, 1951, as follows:—Metropolitan area, 133s. 8d.; South-West Land Division, 133s.; Goldfields and other areas, 137s. 1d. The increase in the basic wage element for females in December, 1951, was offset by a decrease in the margin between the basic wage and total wage.

Section X.—Prices.

Note.—The retail price index-numbers on this and the next four pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capital Cities are made equal to 1,000. In the combined tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the All Items ("C" Series) Index published on page 100.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES.(a)

("B" Series.)

(*Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.*)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1938.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1950	1951.			
							Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.
GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES.											
Sydney	904	1,110	1,258	1,388	1,572	2,099	1,713	1,826	1,943	2,226	2,401
Melbourne	884	1,110	1,274	1,418	1,605	2,088	1,724	1,837	2,009	2,173	2,334
Brisbane	838	1,055	1,208	1,332	1,462	1,823	1,551	1,610	1,690	1,847	2,145
Adelaide	861	1,067	1,230	1,351	1,494	1,931	1,606	1,684	1,842	2,024	2,175
Perth	899	1,104	1,251	1,437	1,597	1,963	1,707	1,795	1,904	2,019	2,133
Hobart	880	1,132	1,316	1,495	1,574	1,992	1,665	1,715	1,892	2,109	2,252
Six Capitals (b) ..	886	1,100	1,256	1,394	1,566	2,041	1,689	1,790	1,925	2,136	2,311
GROUP II.—HOUSING (c)—4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.											
Sydney	1,004	1,044	1,047	1,049	1,050	1,053	1,050	1,051	1,051	1,053	1,056
Melbourne	935	974	974	976	979	980	979	980	980	980	980
Brisbane	841	864	866	869	883	934	898	920	931	936	947
Adelaide	868	897	903	912	929	949	937	938	945	954	960
Perth	872	887	889	895	901	1,065	904	1,051	1,062	1,072	1,073
Hobart	913	936	937	940	941	1,048	941	1,028	1,051	1,056	1,057
Six Capitals (b) ..	942	977	979	982	987	1,009	989	1,004	1,007	1,010	1,013
GROUPS I.—II.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES) ("B" Series).											
Sydney	941	1,082	1,173	1,252	1,365	1,686	1,451	1,520	1,591	1,763	1,871
Melbourne	902	1,054	1,154	1,243	1,357	1,652	1,429	1,499	1,603	1,703	1,801
Brisbane	838	978	1,072	1,149	1,233	1,472	1,293	1,337	1,390	1,488	1,673
Adelaide	862	998	1,100	1,177	1,270	1,544	1,341	1,389	1,488	1,603	1,696
Perth	887	1,017	1,107	1,222	1,322	1,608	1,390	1,501	1,572	1,645	1,715
Hobart	891	1,053	1,165	1,275	1,324	1,620	1,379	1,444	1,560	1,694	1,781
Six Capitals(b) ..	906	1,050	1,145	1,230	1,336	1,634	1,412	1,480	1,563	1,692	1,800

(a) *See* note (a) on page 100. (b) Weighted Average. (c) *See* note (b) on page 101.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES). ("B" SERIES.)(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923–27 = 1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.			
							Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	941	1,082	1,173	1,252	1,365	1,686	1,451	1,520	1,591	1,763	1,871
Newcastle	898	1,035	1,129	1,205	1,309	1,672	1,391	1,510	1,587	1,733	1,857
Broken Hill ..	948	1,110	1,206	1,333	1,459	1,715	1,552	1,589	1,641	1,734	1,897
Goulburn	908	1,030	1,130	1,225	1,341	1,682	1,426	1,498	1,606	1,764	1,861
Bathurst	867	1,006	1,102	1,190	1,313	1,619	1,405	1,473	1,520	1,687	1,797
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	937	1,078	1,169	1,249	1,362	1,685	1,448	1,520	1,591	1,760	1,870
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	902	1,054	1,154	1,243	1,357	1,652	1,429	1,499	1,603	1,703	1,801
Ballarat	808	950	1,052	1,141	1,254	1,593	1,320	1,389	1,559	1,669	1,756
Bendigo	817	952	1,048	1,140	1,267	1,543	1,335	1,395	1,470	1,603	1,703
Geelong	872	1,012	1,116	1,204	1,318	1,633	1,381	1,465	1,618	1,686	1,763
Warrnambool ..	898	1,042	1,134	1,212	1,342	1,657	1,425	1,491	1,583	1,734	1,818
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	895	1,046	1,146	1,235	1,350	1,646	1,421	1,491	1,598	1,699	1,796
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	838	978	1,072	1,149	1,233	1,472	1,293	1,337	1,390	1,488	1,673
Toowoomba ..	806	1,001	1,087	1,170	1,252	1,498	1,313	1,364	1,416	1,526	1,687
Rockhampton ..	825	971	1,063	1,145	1,247	1,493	1,334	1,375	1,425	1,506	1,667
Townsville	900	1,036	1,125	1,214	1,286	1,525	1,332	1,372	1,429	1,556	1,744
Bundaberg ..	781	942	1,030	1,110	1,195	1,427	1,275	1,315	1,359	1,442	1,591
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	837	982	1,074	1,153	1,238	1,478	1,299	1,343	1,396	1,495	1,676
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	862	998	1,100	1,177	1,270	1,544	1,341	1,389	1,488	1,603	1,696
Kadina, &c. ..	702	825	907	1,001	1,089	1,390	1,157	1,215	1,272	1,495	1,579
Port Pirie	838	971	1,063	1,141	1,241	1,522	1,332	1,360	1,424	1,624	1,679
Mount Gambier ..	801	931	1,022	1,091	1,232	1,576	1,366	1,414	1,519	1,647	1,723
Peterborough ..	836	973	1,067	1,144	1,224	1,504	1,285	1,336	1,428	1,588	1,662
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	855	990	1,091	1,168	1,262	1,538	1,335	1,382	1,479	1,600	1,692
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	887	1,017	1,107	1,222	1,322	1,608	1,390	1,501	1,572	1,645	1,715
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,152	1,174	1,266	1,382	1,489	1,739	1,554	1,613	1,713	1,776	1,855
Northam	911	1,034	1,131	1,257	1,358	1,673	1,415	1,562	1,638	1,709	1,784
Bunbury	945	1,056	1,148	1,269	1,380	1,679	1,457	1,552	1,631	1,728	1,804
Geraldton	974	1,103	1,193	1,315	1,421	1,746	1,484	1,632	1,707	1,783	1,861
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	909	1,031	1,122	1,237	1,338	1,623	1,406	1,514	1,587	1,661	1,731
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	891	1,053	1,165	1,275	1,324	1,620	1,379	1,444	1,560	1,694	1,781
Launceston	867	1,001	1,113	1,227	1,274	1,634	1,333	1,446	1,555	1,744	1,789
Burnie	880	1,006	1,108	1,225	1,295	1,600	1,358	1,433	1,505	1,689	1,771
Devonport	846	976	1,078	1,197	1,283	1,571	1,360	1,411	1,480	1,666	1,728
Queenstown ..	900	1,067	1,173	1,267	1,299	1,586	1,343	1,388	1,472	1,701	1,784
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	882	1,032	1,143	1,254	1,304	1,620	1,362	1,440	1,550	1,708	1,780
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	902	1,045	1,140	1,226	1,332	1,630	1,407	1,476	1,559	1,688	1,797
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	906	1,050	1,145	1,230	1,336	1,634	1,412	1,480	1,563	1,692	1,800
Warwick (Q.) (c) ..	732	956	1,039	1,124	1,203	1,448	1,263	1,303	1,382	1,486	1,621
Port Augusta (S.A.) (c)..	831	968	1,063	1,144	1,260	1,541	1,345	1,385	1,457	1,617	1,705
Whyalla (S.A.) (c) ..	(d)	1,013	1,103	1,176	1,284	1,596	1,369	1,434	1,491	1,683	1,776
Canberra (A.C.T.) (c) (e)	1,043	1,096	1,191	1,280	1,381	1,701	1,473	1,532	1,587	1,783	1,901

(a) *See* footnote (a) on page 100. (b) Weighted Average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above. (d) Not available. (e) New series from 1938. To secure comparison with "B" Series index-numbers for Canberra for periods prior to the September quarter, 1938, the new series index-numbers should be multiplied by 1.090.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—FOOD AND GROCERIES.(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923–27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1939.	1950.				1951.				Percentage increase from August, 1939, to Dec. 1951.
	August.	Month.			Dec. Qtr.	Month.			Dec. Qtr.	
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	926	1,673	1,713	1,754	1,713	2,315	2,454	2,434	2,401	162.9
Newcastle	960	1,629	1,709	1,779	1,706	2,413	2,542	2,462	2,472	156.5
Broken Hill	1,069	2,031	2,044	2,077	2,051	2,441	2,701	2,710	2,617	153.5
Goulburn	991	1,711	1,793	1,815	1,773	1,390	2,542	2,539	2,490	156.2
Bathurst	939	1,696	1,774	1,833	1,768	2,283	2,458	2,471	2,404	163.2
FIVE TOWNS (b)	932	1,677	1,721	1,763	1,720	2,325	2,466	2,443	2,411	162.1
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	931	1,701	1,726	1,744	1,724	2,292	2,365	2,346	2,334	152.0
Ballarat	939	1,670	1,712	1,725	1,702	2,375	2,431	2,445	2,417	160.4
Bendigo	915	1,667	1,708	1,728	1,701	2,253	2,313	2,338	2,301	155.5
Geelong	942	1,680	1,707	1,717	1,701	2,293	2,338	2,356	2,329	150.1
Warrnambool	952	1,689	1,758	1,768	1,738	2,327	2,404	2,423	2,385	154.5
FIVE TOWNS (b)	932	1,698	1,724	1,742	1,721	2,295	2,365	2,350	2,337	152.1
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	855	1,540	1,548	1,564	1,551	2,054	2,252	2,129	2,145	149.0
Toowoomba	812	1,574	1,563	1,585	1,574	2,087	2,213	2,207	2,169	171.8
Rockhampton	893	1,649	1,643	1,682	1,658	2,121	2,239	2,223	2,194	148.9
Townsville	948	1,623	1,626	1,656	1,635	2,209	2,369	2,266	2,281	139.0
Bundaberg	906	1,623	1,630	1,665	1,639	2,111	2,120	2,194	2,142	142.2
FIVE TOWNS (b)	862	1,558	1,564	1,583	1,568	2,073	2,252	2,153	2,159	149.8
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	882	1,571	1,612	1,634	1,606	2,169	2,134	2,223	2,175	152.0
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	980	1,615	1,639	1,675	1,643	2,211	2,184	2,232	2,209	127.8
Port Pirie	1,001	1,717	1,723	1,759	1,733	2,271	2,268	2,305	2,281	130.3
Mount Gambier	930	1,757	1,761	1,811	1,776	2,295	2,337	2,373	2,335	155.2
Peterborough	983	1,557	1,627	1,675	1,620	2,260	2,208	2,238	2,235	127.7
FIVE TOWNS(b)	891	1,580	1,619	1,643	1,614	2,176	2,144	2,229	2,183	150.2
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth and Fremantle	947	1,735	1,688	1,699	1,707	2,097	2,104	2,200	2,134	132.3
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,102	1,838	1,820	1,841	1,833	2,235	2,251	2,371	2,286	115.2
Northam	981	1,683	1,713	1,729	1,708	2,124	2,135	2,266	2,175	131.0
Bunbury	975	1,770	1,711	1,718	1,733	2,128	2,148	2,258	2,178	131.6
Geraldton	958	1,716	1,745	1,756	1,739	2,170	2,175	2,304	2,216	140.5
FIVE TOWNS (b)	960	1,742	1,699	1,711	1,717	2,110	2,117	2,217	2,148	130.9
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	914	1,648	1,649	1,699	1,665	2,225	2,253	2,277	2,252	149.1
Launceston	905	1,597	1,622	1,674	1,631	2,284	2,284	2,277	2,282	151.6
Burnie	942	1,686	1,682	1,691	1,686	2,234	2,257	2,336	2,276	148.0
Devonport	930	1,726	1,735	1,754	1,738	2,247	2,280	2,301	2,276	147.4
Queenstown	1,018	1,663	1,679	1,705	1,682	2,367	2,381	2,423	2,390	138.0
FIVE TOWNS (b)	917	1,638	1,647	1,694	1,660	2,250	2,269	2,285	2,268	149.2
THIRTY TOWNS(b)	922	1,665	1,691	1,720	1,692	2,257	2,351	2,342	2,317	154.0
SIX CAPITALS (b)	918	1,663	1,688	1,716	1,689	2,252	2,346	2,336	2,311	154.5
Lithgow (N.S.W.) (c)	948	1,737	1,737	1,780	1,751	2,405	2,496	2,499	2,467	163.6
Warwick (Q.) (c)	851	1,573	1,568	1,590	1,577	2,107	2,201	2,187	2,165	157.0
Port Augusta (S.A.) (c)	994	1,669	1,745	1,757	1,724	2,275	2,287	2,314	2,292	132.8
Whyalla (S.A.) (c)	(d)	1,664	1,786	1,822	1,757	2,341	2,294	2,340	2,325	(d)
Canberra (A.C.T.) (c)	1,046	1,784	1,790	1,770	1,781	2,389	2,533	2,528	2,483	141.7

(a) *See* note (a) on page 100. (b) Weighted average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above.
(d) Not available.

THE ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.(a)

(*Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities*, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1950.	1951.			
							Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	913	1,212	1,318	1,439	1,593	1,933	1,680	1,749	1,875	2,007	2,100
Newcastle	877	1,167	1,279	1,402	1,543	1,901	1,628	1,724	1,853	1,957	2,071
Broken Hill ..	940	1,257	1,376	1,528	1,692	1,997	1,790	1,834	1,939	2,031	2,182
Goulburn	893	1,177	1,291	1,426	1,578	1,921	1,664	1,739	1,858	1,991	2,096
Bathurst	860	1,162	1,277	1,403	1,552	1,882	1,641	1,707	1,825	1,954	2,040
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	911	1,208	1,315	1,437	1,591	1,931	1,678	1,748	1,874	2,003	2,099
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	896	1,188	1,294	1,415	1,565	1,880	1,646	1,718	1,839	1,930	2,033
Ballarat	850	1,132	1,243	1,365	1,509	1,857	1,588	1,665	1,825	1,918	2,019
Bendigo	854	1,141	1,244	1,365	1,520	1,826	1,592	1,662	1,771	1,884	1,987
Geelong	884	1,170	1,278	1,397	1,549	1,871	1,619	1,702	1,845	1,924	2,014
Warrnambool ..	892	1,186	1,283	1,398	1,558	1,886	1,648	1,717	1,823	1,957	2,048
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	893	1,184	1,290	1,411	1,561	1,877	1,642	1,714	1,837	1,928	2,030
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	852	1,137	1,241	1,348	1,472	1,760	1,546	1,612	1,698	1,796	1,934
Toowoomba ..	843	1,152	1,246	1,360	1,486	1,773	1,562	1,623	1,705	1,821	1,944
Rockhampton ..	853	1,140	1,241	1,357	1,491	1,785	1,577	1,631	1,739	1,819	1,950
Townsville	902	1,181	1,282	1,404	1,525	1,818	1,595	1,651	1,752	1,861	2,006
Bundaberg	831	1,115	1,221	1,335	1,464	1,754	1,548	1,607	1,706	1,792	1,911
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	854	1,140	1,244	1,352	1,478	1,767	1,553	1,616	1,706	1,804	1,940
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	888	1,165	1,277	1,393	1,521	1,833	1,608	1,657	1,790	1,894	1,990
Kadina, &c. ..	786	1,067	1,166	1,295	1,423	1,742	1,503	1,556	1,658	1,829	1,924
Port Pirie	868	1,152	1,260	1,369	1,500	1,811	1,597	1,634	1,749	1,897	1,965
Mount Gambier ..	849	1,134	1,235	1,340	1,499	1,863	1,622	1,674	1,820	1,935	2,022
Peterborough ..	868	1,152	1,253	1,368	1,496	1,808	1,571	1,621	1,755	1,881	1,974
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	883	1,160	1,272	1,388	1,516	1,829	1,604	1,653	1,785	1,892	1,987
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	882	1,161	1,264	1,410	1,538	1,860	1,607	1,712	1,827	1,911	1,989
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,048	1,265	1,368	1,502	1,636	1,940	1,706	1,782	1,906	1,995	2,078
Northam	900	1,171	1,272	1,420	1,550	1,870	1,614	1,732	1,842	1,915	1,991
Bunbury	914	1,173	1,277	1,424	1,559	1,870	1,633	1,719	1,825	1,923	2,012
Geraldton	957	1,221	1,327	1,475	1,611	1,956	1,686	1,809	1,921	2,002	2,090
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	897	1,170	1,273	1,418	1,547	1,868	1,617	1,720	1,835	1,919	1,998
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	887	1,178	1,292	1,419	1,526	1,861	1,601	1,676	1,811	1,931	2,024
Launceston	872	1,147	1,254	1,389	1,493	1,857	1,569	1,668	1,788	1,955	2,015
Burnie	865	1,132	1,232	1,367	1,484	1,810	1,566	1,640	1,742	1,888	1,969
Devonport	848	1,119	1,220	1,351	1,481	1,793	1,571	1,630	1,723	1,877	1,942
Queenstown ..	875	1,179	1,280	1,400	1,494	1,808	1,555	1,617	1,728	1,898	1,988
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	879	1,164	1,274	1,404	1,511	1,852	1,587	1,668	1,794	1,933	2,014
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	894	1,185	1,292	1,413	1,556	1,880	1,639	1,710	1,830	1,940	2,040
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	897	1,188	1,295	1,415	1,560	1,883	1,643	1,713	1,833	1,943	2,042
Warwick (Q.)(c) ..	800	1,138	1,234	1,349	1,461	1,751	1,533	1,591	1,696	1,800	1,918
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c) ..	863	1,157	1,267	1,373	1,512	1,823	1,604	1,645	1,758	1,899	1,989
Whyalla (S.A.)(c) ..	(d)	1,175	1,277	1,379	1,515	1,848	1,609	1,668	1,778	1,928	2,016
Canberra (A.C.T.)(c) ..	966	1,210	1,327	1,456	1,600	1,931	1,689	1,751	1,866	2,003	2,103

(a) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June quarter, 1936, in the group index-numbers for certain towns. The revision of the whole system was so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the weighted average of the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns. (b) Weighted average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above. (d) Not available.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES.

The All Items ("C" Series) Index and its Group Index-Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined.

(*Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities*, 1923–27 = 1,000.)(*a*)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (*b*)	Food, Groceries and Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). ("B" Series).	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.	All Items ("C" Series).
Year—						
1914 (*c*)	641	649	644	754	749	687
1919 (*c*)	1,026	768	934	1,238	1,036	1,022
1924	969	988	975	1,003	1,004	987
1925	998	1,008	1,002	991	992	997
1926	1,023	1,026	1,024	986	998	1,011
1927	1,000	1,030	1,011	975	1,008	1,002
1928	985	1,066	1,014	997	1,010	1,009
1929	1,044	1,073	1,054	996	1,007	1,033
1930	941	1,047	978	951	999	975
1931	826	901	852	853	973	873
1932	796	817	803	804	958	830
1933	751	804	768	787	950	804
1934	783	810	792	785	944	817
1935	806	839	818	783	946	832
1936	825	879	844	792	947	850
1937	851	912	872	811	960	873
1938	886	942	906	829	961	897
1939	927	965	939	841	962	920
1940	939	973	950	956	998	957
1941	947	976	956	1,118	1,060	1,008
1942	1,031	976	1,007	1,308	1,112	1,091
1943	1,037	975	1,011	1,440	1,160	1,131
1944	1,026	976	1,004	1,435	1,165	1,126
1945	1,034	975	1,009	1,425	1,161	1,126
1946	1,036	976	1,010	1,505	1,167	1,145
1947	1,100	977	1,050	1,566	1,199	1,188
1948	1,256	979	1,145	1,744	1,257	1,295
1949	1,394	982	1,230	1,997	1,338	1,415
1950	1,566	987	1,336	2,286	1,435	1,560
1951	2,041	1,009	1,634	2,749	1,679	1,883
Quarter—						
1950—December ..	1,689	989	1,412	2,410	1,492	1,643
1951—March ..	1,790	1,004	1,480	2,487	1,564	1,713
June ..	1,925	1,007	1,563	2,746	1,641	1,833
September ..	2,136	1,010	1,692	2,833	1,715	1,943
December ..	2,311	1,013	1,800	2,930	1,794	2,042

(*a*) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost *in each group or combination* in 1923–27 is made equal to 1,000. (*b*) *Rent.*—The rent index-numbers shown in the table above and elsewhere in this publication measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Similarly, "average rents" shown in the ensuing pages are indexes of "price" changes in rentals expressed in terms of pence. They are not the average of rents actually paid by all tenants of 4 and 5-roomed houses. It would be inappropriate to include the average of rents actually paid in an index designed to measure price changes only. The average of rents actually paid is ascertained periodically by Census methods (*see also* page 2 of *Labour Report* No. 38). Rentals of new tenanted houses completed since the end of the war are not taken into account. (*c*) November.

NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES (a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1951 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1951.

Article.	Unit.	Sydney.			Newcastle.			Broken Hill.			Goulburn.			Bathurst.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*
Bread	2 lb.	9.28	10.83	10.83	9.50	11.00	11.00	11.50	13.00	13.00	10.00	11.50	11.50	10.00	11.50	11.50
Flour, ordinary	"	7.50	7.86	8.07	7.25	7.83	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.20	7.20	7.80	7.00	7.40	8.60
" self-raising	"	13.95	13.95	14.90	13.64	13.75	13.93	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.10	14.10	14.60
Tea	lb.	46.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	49.00	46.90	48.00	48.00	47.00	48.00	48.00
Sugar	"	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.00	7.00	7.00
Sago	"	16.10	16.00	16.55	17.67	17.79	17.86	18.30	18.30	18.30	16.40	17.20	17.50	16.10	16.10	16.10
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	24.85	25.45	25.45	24.36	25.29	25.29	22.20	22.75	22.60	25.10	26.60	26.70	25.00	26.00	26.40
Golden syrup	2 lb.	12.05	11.95	11.95	13.64	13.64	13.64	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.40	14.40	14.50	13.20	13.30	13.40
Oats, flaked	lb.	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.75	11.75	11.75	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.50
Raisins, seeded	"	28.38	28.60	28.60	28.75	29.00	29.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	29.50	28.50	28.50	27.25	30.50	30.33
Currants	"	20.93	21.64	21.07	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.25	20.25	20.38	21.00	21.75	21.33	19.88	20.38	20.38
Apricots, dried	"	51.13	50.60	50.60	48.33	50.33	50.33	44.67	44.67	44.67	48.00	48.00	48.00	51.00	51.00	51.00
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	26.95	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.79	27.93	30.20	30.20	30.20	28.50	28.50	28.60	28.17	28.10	28.30
Pears, canned	"	28.39	28.50	28.50	28.50	29.07	29.21	30.60	30.60	31.50	30.17	30.13	30.00	29.88	30.00	29.50
Potatoes	7 lb.	43.08	42.00	42.00	43.08	42.00	42.00	43.49	38.50	42.00	39.66	44.80	44.80	41.03	44.33	43.40
Onions, brown	lb.	24.00	14.57	9.56	24.80	16.86	12.50	24.00	15.17	9.40	26.00	26.00	17.00	27.00	24.00	21.00
Soap	"	11.84	11.88	13.00	11.86	12.10	12.81	12.80	13.13	13.40	12.67	12.83	13.58	12.25	12.75	13.67
Kerosene	quart	7.80	7.99	8.16	8.54	8.58	8.82	9.48	9.70	9.93	8.73	9.28	9.38	8.73	9.13	9.16
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory	lb.	32.00	37.50	37.50	32.00	37.50	37.50	40.50	40.50	40.50	32.50	38.00	38.00	32.50	38.30	38.30
Cheese, mild	"	23.91	27.06	27.22	24.88	27.90	27.50	24.00	30.75	31.40	22.31	28.50	28.50	23.88	28.25	28.25
Eggs, new laid	doz.	53.05	53.05	65.15	53.00	53.00	65.00	47.50	47.50	56.00	54.50	54.50	65.00	53.50	53.50	65.00
Bacon, rashers	lb.	67.13	69.28	69.28	63.64	68.86	68.86	54.50	66.83	67.38	60.70	68.40	68.40	58.00	68.38	68.38
Milk, condensed	tin	16.00	16.90	18.45	16.00	16.86	18.14	17.00	18.80	20.00	17.00	17.50	18.10	17.00	17.80	18.30
" fresh	quart	14.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	15.00	16.50	16.50	15.00	16.50	16.50
Meat—		September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin	lb.	30.11			31.83			27.17			31.00			27.50		
" rib	"	20.11			20.67			24.71			24.00			21.00		
" steak, rump	"	43.50			45.43			36.29			41.58			41.50		
" " chuck	"	23.36			25.67			25.65			23.50			24.00		
" sausages	"	18.46			19.81			16.00			18.00			19.50		
Beef (corned) silver-side	"	25.88			28.00			24.62			26.50			24.00		
" " brisket	"	21.13			19.24			21.62			22.75			21.75		
Mutton, leg	"	27.81			27.08			27.30			32.00			23.75		
" forequarter	"	22.60			18.67			19.14			23.50			18.00		
" loin	"	30.36			29.67			31.68			33.00			27.00		
" chops, loin	"	31.02			35.00			33.89			33.00			30.00		
" " leg	"	30.88			35.00			30.52			33.00			30.00		
Pork, leg	"	45.60			45.38			39.29			42.00			41.00		
" loin	"	46.67			45.38			39.29			42.00			41.00		
" chops	"	47.23			45.38			42.29			42.00			41.00		
House Rents (b)	4 and 5 Rooms	..	284.68	..	..	244.83	..	..	197.45	..	..	224.42	..	..	216.69	..

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. (b) December quarter, 1951. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. *See* also footnote (b), page 101.

VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES (*a*) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1951. ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1951.

Article.	Unit.	Melbourne.			Ballarat.			Bendigo.			Geelong.			Warrnambool.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*
Bread ..	2 lb.	10.00	11.50	11.50	11.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	12.50	12.50
Flour, ordinary ..	,,	6.85	7.00	6.95	6.79	6.79	7.07	7.57	7.57	7.93	6.70	6.70	6.70	7.00	7.00	7.80
,, self-raising	,,	12.94	12.75	12.78	13.50	13.64	13.79	13.86	13.93	14.07	13.20	13.20	13.20	14.20	14.20	14.20
Tea	lb.	46.00	47.00	47.00	46.43	47.43	47.43	46.50	47.21	47.50	44.70	45.70	45.70	47.00	48.00	48.00
Sugar	,,	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.89	6.89	6.89	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.86	6.86	6.86
Sago	,,	15.15	15.15	15.56	15.00	15.29	15.29	16.07	16.21	16.21	14.90	14.70	15.20	16.20	16.20	16.20
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	19.90	21.40	21.50	20.36	21.64	21.86	20.79	21.57	21.57	20.30	21.00	21.00	21.20	22.10	22.40
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	12.00	12.00	12.11	12.79	13.43	13.43	13.50	13.50	13.50	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.50	13.50	13.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	10.38	10.83	10.83	10.70	10.83	11.20	10.92	11.13	11.70	11.33	11.33	11.33	12.67	12.67	12.67
Raisins, seeded ..	,,	27.83	27.78	27.89	28.17	28.20	28.20	29.00	29.75	29.75	27.33	27.33	27.33	28.00	28.33	28.33
Currants	,,	20.63	20.69	20.67	20.64	20.71	20.58	20.43	20.36	20.43	20.40	20.13	20.13	21.20	21.20	21.20
Apricots, dried ..	,,	46.00	46.33	46.33	53.00	53.00	52.00	47.00	47.00	47.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	47.00	47.00	47.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	26.00	26.05	26.10	27.00	26.83	27.00	26.64	26.75	26.79	26.63	26.50	26.40	27.60	27.70	27.70
Pears, canned ..	,,	26.15	26.20	26.20	26.83	26.83	26.83	26.93	27.10	27.08	26.63	26.50	26.50	27.60	27.70	27.70
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	36.36	44.92	42.00	35.10	36.42	44.93	34.51	36.52	45.25	34.88	36.75	45.20	34.65	38.03	45.38
Onions, brown ..	lb.	18.00	18.00	9.00	18.00	18.00	9.00	18.50	18.25	10.00	18.50	16.50	9.63	18.50	18.50	9.50
Soap	,,	12.62	13.15	14.04	12.04	12.42	13.22	11.54	11.69	13.21	12.04	12.22	13.55	12.71	12.84	14.31
Kerosene ..	quart	7.97	8.24	8.35	8.04	8.30	8.47	8.98	9.38	9.42	7.55	7.93	8.00	8.58	8.80	8.83
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	37.95	37.95	37.95	37.93	37.93	37.93	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00
Cheese, mild ..	,,	26.63	26.63	26.63	24.92	26.25	26.25	27.50	27.50	27.38	26.75	26.50	26.50	27.75	27.50	27.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	50.90	50.90	60.00	51.00	51.00	60.00	51.00	51.00	60.00	50.80	50.80	60.00	51.00	51.00	60.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	54.00	66.69	67.00	53.64	65.93	65.93	51.64	66.00	66.00	53.20	67.40	67.40	54.60	68.75	68.75
Milk, condensed ..	tin	17.40	17.20	17.95	17.43	17.79	17.93	18.36	17.93	18.43	17.40	17.30	18.00	18.20	17.70	18.60
,, fresh ..	quart	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.50	14.50	14.50	13.33	13.33	13.33	13.95	13.95	13.95	12.70	13.10	13.10
Meat—		September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		30.91			31.76			28.75			29.87			31.80	
,, rib ..	,,		27.65			26.69			25.55			27.25			27.29	
,, steak, rump	,,		41.62			42.71			38.56			40.47			40.07	
,, ,, chuck	,,		24.00			25.67			23.71			24.67			25.60	
,, sausages ..	,,		19.00			18.95			17.19			16.53			20.13	
Beef (corned) silverside	,,		29.94			31.36			28.30			30.15			31.07	
,, ,, brisket	,,		22.00			25.33			22.52			21.80			24.47	
Mutton, leg ..	,,		26.96			29.81			23.64			29.40			29.80	
,, forequarter	,,		20.72			20.95			17.31			20.07			20.80	
,, loin ..	,,		26.39			26.15			22.94			27.68			29.60	
,, chops, loin	,,		27.28			30.10			25.13			29.62			30.07	
,, ,, leg	,,		27.37			31.78			24.79			29.28			29.87	
Pork, leg ..	,,		41.24			43.10			41.60			41.05			42.00	
,, loin ..	,,		42.36			43.10			42.47			41.90			42.00	
,, chops ..	,,		42.76			44.18			42.80			43.47			42.00	
House Rents (*b*) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	264.29	..	..	185.14	..	..	196.34	..	..	240.04	..	..	237.66	..

(*a*) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. (*b*) December quarter, 1951. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December quarter, 1936. *See* also footnote (*b*), page 191.

QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1951. ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1951.

Article.	Unit.	Brisbane.			Toowoomba.			Rockhampton.			Townsville.			Bundaberg.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*
Bread	2 lb.	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Flour, ordinary	"	6.10	6.95	7.00	7.14	7.14	7.14	8.00	8.57	8.71	7.40	7.80	8.20	7.50	8.10	8.10
" self-raising	"	13.25	13.85	14.35	14.08	14.50	15.08	15.00	15.64	15.57	15.80	16.70	17.40	14.70	15.30	15.60
Tea	lb.	45.25	46.05	46.25	45.57	46.50	46.50	46.00	47.57	47.57	44.40	44.60	45.00	46.00	47.20	47.20
Sugar	"	6.47	6.47	6.47	6.87	6.87	6.83	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.95	7.95	7.95	6.47	6.47	6.47
Sago	"	13.90	14.05	13.85	14.71	14.71	14.71	15.57	15.36	15.93	14.83	14.83	15.33	14.70	14.80	14.60
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	20.90	21.70	21.80	21.79	21.79	21.79	23.21	23.43	23.93	22.60	22.80	22.80	22.30	22.30	22.50
Golden syrup	2 lb.	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.71	12.71	12.71	13.93	13.86	13.86	14.70	14.70	14.70	11.20	11.30	11.30
Oats, flaked	lb.	13.00	13.00	14.00	12.25	12.25	12.25	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.83	12.83	12.83	12.50	12.50	13.00
Raisins, seeded	"	24.67	24.67	25.06	28.00	28.00	26.50	27.83	26.75	27.00	31.33	31.33	31.33	27.67	28.00	28.00
Currants	"	19.00	19.00	19.50	19.75	20.50	20.50	19.71	19.58	20.25	20.00	19.75	20.00	20.50	20.50	21.00
Apricots, dried	"	48.00	48.00	48.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
Peaches, canned	30 oz.	28.20	28.20	28.39	31.00	31.00	31.90	30.75	30.93	30.93	31.33	31.80	31.50	30.30	30.50	30.50
Pears, canned	"	29.00	29.17	29.64	31.33	31.33	32.50	32.20	32.50	32.50	31.80	31.90	31.60	31.25	31.63	31.63
Potatoes	7 lb.	39.27	30.30	30.30	44.53	32.75	32.50	43.81	34.93	34.93	45.15	36.80	37.10	44.15	33.88	33.63
Onions, brown	lb.	19.44	9.00	5.83	18.25	14.00	8.40	22.83	15.86	8.43	23.00	21.00	11.67	19.00	14.50	8.50
Soap	"	11.33	11.57	12.90	11.38	11.48	12.33	11.33	11.60	12.39	11.27	11.40	12.47	11.47	11.87	13.00
Kerosene	quart	7.19	7.55	7.62	8.44	8.69	8.92	9.86	10.11	10.06	9.21	9.54	9.84	8.65	9.15	9.28
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory	lb.	31.95	37.45	37.45	32.00	37.50	37.50	32.00	37.50	37.50	34.00	39.10	39.10	32.00	37.50	37.40
Cheese, mild	"	22.50	26.00	26.05	22.21	26.00	26.00	24.25	28.20	29.17	25.25	31.50	31.50	23.50	27.50	27.50
Eggs, new laid	doz.	46.00	46.00	50.00	41.50	41.67	44.83	40.00	42.57	49.57	48.00	52.33	53.50	38.20	41.50	43.75
Bacon, rashers	lb.	48.55	61.05	57.85	48.07	58.14	55.71	48.43	58.00	56.79	48.60	59.80	57.00	48.10	57.00	57.80
Milk, condensed	tin	15.92	16.83	18.13	16.75	16.75	18.50	17.38	17.67	18.38	16.30	17.50	18.50	16.60	16.60	19.25
" fresh	quart	12.95	12.95	12.95	13.07	13.07	13.07	12.50	12.50	12.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	13.00	13.00	13.00
Meat—		September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin	lb.		23.12			23.67			23.14			23.77			23.67	
" rib	"		15.74			16.26			15.74			16.26			16.26	
" steak, rump	"		29.09			29.04			26.35			27.17			26.90	
" " chuck	"		15.91			15.33			16.24			16.01			17.02	
" sausages	"		13.65			13.75			13.80			13.66			13.97	
Beef (corned) silver-side	"		19.98			21.56			21.04			20.61			21.46	
" " brisket	"		15.83			16.89			18.23			15.83			18.37	
Mutton, leg	"		18.34			20.22			22.44			22.56			21.50	
" forequarter	"		13.91			15.55			15.63			18.09			17.00	
" loin	"		17.17			19.55			18.44			20.64			20.00	
" chops, loin	"		18.48			20.22			18.90			20.77			20.00	
" " leg	"		18.28			20.22			19.19			21.44			20.00	
Pork, leg	"		38.06			32.29			30.59			30.90			29.87	
" loin	"		38.14			32.29			30.95			29.93			29.87	
" chops	"		38.62			32.29			31.09			29.93			29.87	
House Rents (b)	4 and 5 Rooms	..	255.43	..	..	238.12	..	..	230.64	..	..	231.07	..	..	186.83	..

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. (b) December quarter, 1951. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. *See also* footnote (b), page 101.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1951 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1951.

Article.	Unit.	Adelaide.			Kadina.			Port Pirie.			Mount Gambier.			Peterborough.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*
Bread	2 lb.	9.50	9.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	12.50	11.00	11.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	12.00
Flour, ordinary ..	,,	6.65	6.65	6.85	6.57	6.57	6.57	7.57	7.57	7.64	6.60	6.60	7.10	7.13	7.13	7.13
,, self-raising	,,	11.20	11.20	11.30	12.64	12.64	12.57	12.86	12.93	12.93	12.40	12.40	12.60	13.13	13.13	13.25
Tea	lb.	46.00	47.00	47.00	46.50	47.50	47.50	46.00	46.86	47.07	46.50	47.10	47.50	46.50	47.50	47.50
Sugar	,,	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.88	6.88	6.88	6.95	6.95	6.95	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Sago	,,	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.36	18.43	18.43	17.93	17.93	17.93	18.30	18.40	18.30	18.88	18.88	18.88
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	19.55	19.55	19.55	20.43	20.43	20.43	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.70	20.88	20.88	20.88
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	12.05	12.05	12.05	12.93	12.93	12.93	12.43	12.50	12.64	13.50	13.25	13.25	13.63	13.63	13.63
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	10.67	10.67	10.75	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.25	11.25	11.25	10.67	10.67	10.75	11.50	11.50	11.50
Raisins, seeded ..	,,	27.39	27.39	27.39	28.00	28.07	28.14	28.10	28.30	28.30	27.90	27.90	28.10	27.50	27.67	27.67
Currants ..	,,	20.45	20.45	20.45	20.71	20.71	20.71	21.00	21.00	21.29	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.88	20.88	20.88
Apricots, dried ..	,,	44.56	44.56	44.56	45.25	45.25	45.25	45.00	45.00	45.40	45.75	45.75	45.75	45.17	45.50	45.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	25.00	25.06	25.20	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.60	26.50	26.29	26.80	26.80	26.80	26.63	26.63	26.63
Pears, canned ..	,,	26.50	26.50	26.60	27.42	27.33	27.33	27.36	27.36	27.29	27.90	27.90	27.90	28.00	28.00	28.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	45.50	33.33	36.86	51.28	38.50	42.83	37.00	40.92	40.21	33.60	42.00	42.00	50.56	38.50	39.38
Onions, brown ..	lb.	30.00	13.50	12.00	32.00	15.00	12.00	30.00	13.60	8.80	30.00	13.50	12.00	33.00	14.85	13.20
Soap	,,	11.33	11.53	13.00	11.86	12.09	13.52	11.62	11.76	13.19	11.87	12.07	13.33	12.00	12.17	13.67
Kerosene ..	quart	7.13	7.39	7.43	7.47	8.09	8.16	7.88	8.13	8.39	8.05	8.38	8.50	8.19	8.60	8.72
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	37.50	37.50	37.50	38.14	38.14	38.14	38.00	38.00	38.00	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50	37.50
Cheese, mild ..	,,	25.95	26.10	26.10	25.50	26.67	26.67	26.90	27.25	27.25	24.17	24.17	25.33	26.00	27.00	27.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	44.50	44.50	54.40	35.00	35.00	40.80	35.60	35.40	41.40	34.25	34.25	39.75	35.00	35.00	41.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	49.10	61.75	61.75	50.17	62.75	62.75	51.00	63.25	63.40	49.90	64.20	64.20	50.75	63.00	63.25
Milk, condensed ..	tin	16.95	16.95	18.30	17.25	17.50	17.80	17.29	17.50	18.29	17.20	17.60	18.30	17.00	18.00	18.00
,, fresh ..	quart	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Meat—		September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	23.23			23.32			24.53			27.67			25.33		
,, rib ..	,,	20.63			21.46			21.53			27.00			23.67		
,, steak, rump	,,	37.00			35.61			37.83			39.97			38.00		
,, ,, chuck	,,	22.51			23.22			24.03			25.00			23.50		
,, sausages ..	,,	14.55			15.00			16.05			18.80			16.00		
Beef (corned) silver-side	,,	26.72			25.45			27.75			29.93			27.67		
,, ,, brisket	,,	20.97			20.70			22.33			25.80			22.17		
Mutton, leg ..	,,	24.26			22.69			28.25			28.80			23.83		
,, forequarter	,,	13.45			14.50			20.77			22.73			13.83		
,, loin ..	,,	22.55			23.17			27.17			29.73			23.75		
,, chops, loin	,,	22.42			23.17			28.93			30.20			24.08		
,, ,, leg	,,	23.21			23.28			28.76			30.00			24.17		
Pork, leg ..	,,	42.93			32.67			35.40			36.33			36.00		
,, loin ..	,,	43.37			32.67			35.20			37.13			36.00		
,, chops ..	,,	43.86			32.92			39.00			39.67			37.50		
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	258.73	..	..	152.81	..	..	188.76	..	..	195.87	..	..	195.91	..

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. (b) December quarter, 1951. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter 1936. *See also* footnote (*b*), page 101.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1951 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1951.

Article.	Unit.	Perth.			Kalgoorlie.			Northam.			Bunbury.			Geraldton.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*
Bread	2 lb.	9.50	10.00	11.00	10.00	10.50	11.50	9.50	10.00	11.00	9.50	10.00	11.00	9.50	10.00	11.00
Flour, ordinary ..	,,	6.10	6.10	7.60	6.86	7.00	8.29	6.25	6.25	7.50	6.75	7.13	7.63	6.00	6.00	7.80
,, self-raising	,,	13.35	13.50	13.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	14.75	15.00	14.88	14.88	14.88	15.50	15.50	15.40	15.50
Tea	lb.	46.00	46.90	46.95	47.93	48.79	48.93	46.50	47.50	47.50	46.75	47.88	47.63	47.00	47.80	48.00
Sugar	,,	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Sago	,,	16.15	16.30	16.85	18.29	18.79	19.71	17.50	18.00	19.13	17.50	18.13	18.13	18.38	19.00	19.25
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	24.10	24.39	24.39	26.43	26.71	26.71	25.25	25.38	25.50	24.38	25.13	25.88	25.60	26.30	26.30
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	13.00	13.00	13.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.25	14.75	14.75	15.40	15.30	15.40
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	9.60	10.13	9.67	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.17	10.17	10.17	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.00	11.00	11.00
Raisins, seeded ..	,,	33.00	31.71	31.30	31.50	31.92	31.64	29.25	29.33	29.33	32.25	32.25	31.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
Currants	,,	21.44	21.44	21.30	23.36	23.50	23.50	22.50	22.50	22.88	22.25	22.38	22.38	23.63	23.38	23.38
Apricots, dried ..	,,	48.00	49.50	49.50	53.25	53.25	50.88	48.00	49.50	49.50	57.00	57.00	57.00	48.00	49.50	55.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	30.00	30.00	30.13	33.00	33.70	33.70	31.50	31.50	32.33	32.00	32.00	32.50	32.83	33.83	33.13
Pears, canned ..	,,	31.60	31.50	31.44	34.00	34.75	34.30	31.88	33.25	33.33	33.00	33.50	34.17	34.33	34.33	34.63
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	22.67	23.56	24.17	24.71	25.00	25.00	25.25	25.75	25.88	22.25	24.75	24.75	24.60	25.00	25.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	13.50	6.00	5.89	14.63	5.83	6.50	12.50	7.75	6.33	15.00	9.50	6.25	14.00	6.50	6.50
Soap	,,	12.00	12.33	13.50	13.67	14.00	15.14	12.75	12.84	14.42	12.84	13.00	13.67	13.40	13.67	15.00
Kerosene ..	quart	9.60	10.55	11.30	12.18	12.23	13.76	10.75	11.13	12.69	11.17	12.34	12.34	11.25	12.18	13.19
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	38.00	38.00	38.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Cheese, mild ..	,,	30.00	30.00	30.00	31.50	32.00	32.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	31.00	31.00	29.50	32.00	32.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	51.00	51.00	54.00	43.43	44.71	51.86	51.00	51.00	54.00	51.00	51.00	54.00	51.20	51.20	54.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	52.00	55.55	57.40	53.64	57.07	58.79	53.00	56.50	58.50	52.88	56.63	57.88	54.40	57.20	59.50
Milk, condensed ..	tin	17.40	17.40	19.00	19.50	19.50	20.86	18.50	18.50	20.00	18.50	18.50	19.88	19.00	19.00	19.00
,, fresh ..	quart	15.00	15.00	15.00	19.00	20.00	20.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
Meat—		September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		29.00			29.00			29.00			29.00			29.00	
,, rib ..	,,		22.85			23.00			22.50			22.50			22.50	
,, steak, rump	,,		36.70			38.25			36.92			36.92			36.92	
,, ,, chuck	,,		25.00			26.00			26.00			26.00			26.00	
,, sausages ..	,,		17.58			17.89			17.75			17.17			17.06	
Beef (corned) silverside	,,		25.87			25.95			26.00			26.00			26.00	
,, ,, brisket	,,		20.13			20.10			20.11			20.20			20.00	
Mutton, leg ..	,,		21.77			22.08			22.08			22.35			22.08	
,, forequarter	,,		13.33			14.25			13.56			13.23			13.23	
,, loin ..	,,		21.29			21.14			21.14			22.19			21.48	
,, chops, loin	,,		21.17			22.07			21.02			21.86			21.02	
,, ,, leg	,,		20.46			20.78			20.60			21.82			20.08	
Pork, leg ..	,,		40.73			41.57			35.33			37.00			34.00	
,, loin ..	,,		41.45			41.57			35.33			37.00			34.00	
,, chops ..	,,		41.45			41.57			35.33			37.00			34.00	
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	289.18	..	..	300.73	..	..	298.02	..	..	309.77	..	..	331.29	..

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. (b) December quarter, 1951. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. *See also* footnote (b), page 101.

TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1951: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1951.

Article.	Unit.	Hobart.			Launceston.			Burnie.			Devonport.			Queenstown.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*
Bread ..	2 lb.	9.50	9.50	11.00	9.57	9.50	11.00	10.00	10.00	11.50	10.00	10.00	11.50	10.00	10.00	11.50
Flour, ordinary ..	„	7.05	7.05	7.70	6.86	6.86	7.64	7.50	7.50	8.20	7.20	7.20	8.00	7.63	7.75	7.88
„ self-raising	„	13.80	13.90	14.40	13.79	13.79	13.79	13.70	13.70	14.20	13.60	13.70	13.90	13.63	14.00	14.50
Tea	lb.	46.00	47.00	47.00	46.00	47.00	47.00	46.00	46.80	47.00	46.00	46.60	47.00	46.00	46.50	47.50
Sugar	„	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.55	6.55	6.55	6.75	6.75	6.75
Sago	„	19.90	20.00	20.00	18.83	18.83	18.83	20.00	20.00	20.00	17.80	18.40	18.40	18.25	19.13	19.13
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	19.50	19.85	19.70	19.43	19.71	19.29	20.00	20.00	19.10	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.25	20.25	20.25
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	12.45	12.45	12.45	12.64	12.67	12.67	12.50	12.60	12.60	12.70	12.70	12.70	13.50	13.50	13.63
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
Raisins, seeded ..	„	28.25	28.29	28.21	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.50	29.00	29.00	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50
Currants	„	21.78	21.61	21.61	20.79	20.79	20.79	21.63	21.88	21.88	21.30	21.30	21.70	21.67	21.67	22.88
Apricots, dried ..	„	46.17	46.17	46.17	48.00	48.00	48.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	43.70	43.70	43.70	47.50	47.50	47.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	26.80	26.92	27.64	26.67	27.30	27.75	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.50	26.75	27.50	27.50	29.00	29.00
Pears, canned ..	„	26.88	27.58	28.00	26.83	27.25	27.50	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.75	27.67	27.60	28.00	29.50	29.25
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	32.36	32.36	38.73	30.83	32.67	37.08	28.00	30.02	39.90	27.29	27.88	36.40	28.41	30.92	38.06
Onions, brown	lb.	27.80	24.50	18.00	27.00	23.79	12.00	22.37	24.00	17.63	22.77	27.00	18.00	29.00	22.00	12.00
Soap	„	11.67	12.00	13.33	11.57	11.95	13.28	11.67	12.00	13.26	11.74	12.07	13.80	12.00	12.25	13.25
Kerosene ..	quart	11.34	11.45	11.45	9.64	9.75	9.86	10.79	10.94	11.18	10.78	11.48	11.20	11.29	11.60	11.81
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00
Cheese, mild ..	„	23.37	23.37	23.37	22.11	22.11	22.11	23.37	23.37	23.37	24.60	24.60	24.60	25.22	25.22	25.22
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	47.10	50.20	60.10	47.00	56.00	60.00	47.00	48.33	60.00	47.10	50.20	60.10	48.33	52.00	62.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	49.70	59.90	59.00	49.83	60.86	59.86	50.60	58.20	58.80	50.13	60.00	60.00	50.75	59.63	59.63
Milk, condensed ..	tin	17.55	17.55	18.40	17.42	17.50	18.33	17.50	17.50	17.75	17.60	17.67	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
„ fresh ..	quart	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	19.00	19.00	19.00
Meat—		September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.			September Quarter.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	26.63			30.62			27.58			26.92			27.78		
„ rib ..	„	25.56			24.56			24.69			24.14			29.45		
„ steak, rump	„	38.03			38.91			37.67			35.83			35.67		
„ „ chuck	„	23.40			25.52			22.75			23.17			24.22		
„ sausages ..	„	18.00			17.83			20.25			18.17			18.67		
Beef (corned) silverside	„	26.93			31.14			26.33			26.58			28.00		
„ „ brisket	„	22.57			25.05			21.75			24.00			24.22		
Mutton, leg ..	„	25.93			31.19			28.46			30.67			28.50		
„ forequarter	„	18.04			21.81			20.92			24.00			21.67		
„ loin ..	„	23.52			27.22			24.89			29.67			28.50		
„ chops, loin	„	23.85			30.48			28.67			31.00			28.50		
„ „ leg	„	25.11			30.48			28.47			31.00			28.50		
Pork, leg ..	„	36.50			36.53			34.25			34.30			35.33		
„ loin ..	„	37.13			36.67			34.25			35.17			35.33		
„ chops ..	„	37.30			36.81			34.25			36.08			35.33		
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	284.99	..	..	278.22	..	..	250.34	..	..	222.11	..	..	214.05	..

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives. (b) December quarter, 1951. Revised series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. *See also* footnote (b), page 101.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928–29 to 1934–35 inclusive.

(*Base of each Group :* **Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.**)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported. (*a*)	Goods principally Home Produced.	Total —All Groups.
1936–37 ..	96	99	118	99	111	99	99	97	99	98	98
1937–38 ..	101	101	100	100	97	104	102	100	102	100	101
1938–39 ..	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	103	99	102	101
1944–45 ..	131	168	152	143	140	175	152	131	182	123	141
1945–46 ..	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	135	178	126	141
1946–47 ..	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	138	177	129	143
1947–48 ..	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948–49 ..	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949–50 ..	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950–51(*b*) ..	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	232	256	242	246
1948–49—											
October ..	170	173	320	159	135	196	182	169	202	164	175
November ..	188	173	348	159	135	197	190	173	201	172	181
December ..	188	173	365	160	131	198	191	176	201	175	183
January ..	194	174	364	162	128	199	193	177	201	177	184
February ..	194	174	372	162	127	199	193	180	202	180	186
March ..	197	174	372	162	125	200	195	180	200	181	186
April ..	197	174	320	162	126	200	192	181	201	179	186
May ..	197	175	320	162	125	202	192	181	200	180	186
June ..	197	175	320	162	125	202	192	181	199	180	186
1949–50—											
July ..	209	174	331	162	119	202	197	187	206	185	191
August ..	209	174	339	163	121	205	198	186	207	185	191
September	209	173	333	162	123	208	197	185	204	185	191
October ..	209	173	367	180	125	208	201	188	209	188	194
November ..	209	189	386	180	134	208	207	192	217	191	199
December ..	214	189	424	194	142	208	213	197	221	198	204
January ..	218	189	494	199	145	241	225	193	232	197	207
February ..	218	190	490	199	146	241	225	199	237	200	211
March ..	218	190	480	200	151	243	225	199	236	201	211
April ..	219	190	498	200	154	244	227	218	236	216	222
May ..	219	190	535	200	169	244	229	214	235	215	221
June ..	219	190	525	201	183	245	230	217	238	217	223
1950–51—											
July ..	222	190	530	230	177	245	234	214	236	218	223
August(*b*) ..	224	190	558	232	191	245	237	220	240	222	227
September(*b*)	227	190	543	236	220	245	239	220	242	222	228
October(*b*) ..	238	190	544	236	275	246	245	221	247	225	232
November(*b*)	246	190	588	236	305	254	253	225	250	232	237
December(*b*)	256	190	596	239	338	255	258	220	255	230	237
January(*b*)	258	190	772	240	338	262	271	220	256	238	243
February(*b*)	266	195	836	251	347	279	283	228	264	249	253
March(*b*) ..	280	202	907	252	362	280	294	246	269	268	268
April(*b*) ..	280	208	703	252	329	296	286	240	268	258	261
May(*b*) ..	289	208	634	252	322	296	285	251	268	266	266
June(*b*) ..	289	208	479	254	304	311	278	276	272	279	277
1951–52—											
July ..	288	209	490	300	301	314	283	283	271	289	283
August ..	308	209	604	301	351	316	299	292	274	304	295
September ..	314	212	566	305	348	320	301	282	276	297	291
October ..	320	213	698	305	347	344	315	266	282	291	288
November ..	341	223	633	307	323	362	324	261	289	290	290
December ..	344	223	616	313	271	364	322	270	286	298	294

(*a*) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. (*b*) This computation includes the price of raw wool for local manufacture. For computation using auction room price of wool *see* note (*b*) at foot of following page.

PRIMARY PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The annual index-numbers in the following table have been recomputed to the base average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100 from the revised series published in *Production Bulletin*, Part II. They are based in general on prices realized in the principal markets of Australia.

The monthly index-numbers (based on the nearest equivalent wholesale quotations) are intended progressively to forecast the point which the annual index-numbers will eventually reach, and so provide a preliminary figure for the latest full year pending the completion of the annual census of production. The preliminary index-numbers will be revised as each production census is completed.

(*Base of each Group :* Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Mining other than Gold.(*a*)	Gold.(*a*)	All Groups.
1936–37	111	110	93	107	98	99	106
1937–38	99	102	101	101	109	100	102
1938–39	90	88	106	92	93	101	92
1944–45	164	132	120	141	137	121	140
1945–46	160	133	124	140	149	123	140
1946–47	181	179	131	171	175	123	170
1947–48	256	248	148	232	238	123	230
1948–49	217	291	181	244	306	123	246
1949–50	248	382	194	298	318	142	295
1950–51(*b*)	274	728	205	469	427	178	457
1950–51—(*b*)							
January	267	865	198	528	567	178	507
February	274	920	202	557	567	178	535
March	282	1,003	211	600	586	178	578
April	284	794	211	504	602	178	496
May	295	725	219	478	616	178	473
June	316	602	221	428	611	178	431
1951–52—(*b*)							
July	326	601	224	432	640	178	442
August	329	517	224	394	645	178	409
September	329	474	270	383	661	178	400
October	331	563	278	426	650	178	438
November	340	499	282	400	669	178	417
December	338	491	280	396	670	178	412
1st six months, 1950–51(*b*)	263	637	200	421	(*c*) 427	(*c*) 178	412
1st six months, 1951–52(*b*)	332	524	260	405	(*d*) 624	(*d*) 178	420

(*a*) Year ended previous December. (*b*) Preliminary figures. (*See* note at head of table.)
(*c*) Twelve months, 1950. (*d*) Twelve months, 1951.

Note (*b*)—

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Legislation which became effective on 14th December, 1950, had the effect of reducing (by bounty) the price paid for raw wool for local manufacture in Australia below the open market (auction room) price. Such reductions were virtually retrospective to August, 1950, and continued until 30th June, 1951. The effective prices paid for raw wool for local manufacture (i.e., auction room price less bounty) have been used in calculating the index published on page 108 hereof. Below are shown these same indexes calculated on the auction-room prices for wool. Only the four columns shown below are affected.

Period.	Textiles.	Total Basic Materials.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total All Groups.
1950–51—				
August	737	247	229	232
September	752	250	230	234
October	753	257	233	237
November	797	265	240	243
December	805	270	238	243
January	996	283	246	249
February	1,060	296	257	259
March	1,131	307	276	274
April	927	299	267	267
May	848	297	273	272
June	688	290	287	282

EXPORT PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals and for wheat (since July, 1945), the index of prices is deduced from average value of current sales or shipments and hence shows some irregularity.

RECENT TRENDS.

Reference to the group indexes will show the great increases and the wide dispersion of prices of export commodities in recent years. In particular, very great movements upwards and downwards occurred in the price of wool during the twelve months ended June, 1951. Similar, but less marked, movements have occurred in the prices of metals and hides. Since wool is a predominant export (with 45.63 per cent. of the Base Aggregate of the index) fluctuations in wool prices obscure the movements affecting the other components in the All Groups index. For purposes of comparison another column (All Groups excluding Wool) has been added to the table to show these movements separately.

SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX: FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933–34 to 1935–36.

(Base of each Section: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter	Metals. (a)	Meats. (b)	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tallow.	Hides. (d)	Gold.	All Groups. Excluding Gold.	All Groups. Excluding Wool.	All Groups. Total All Groups.
Percentage Distribution of Base Aggregate (e)	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	2.40	1.81	0.64	0.66	6.98	..	..	100.00
Percentage Distribution of Base Aggregate (f)	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	2.58	1.94	0.69	0.72	..	100.00	..	..
Percentage Distribution of Base Aggregate (g)	..	31.38	20.89	12.55	12.20	4.42	3.32	1.18	1.22	12.84	..	100.00	..
1936–37 ..	122	123	92	120	98	104	103	122	113	99	116	108	115
1937–38 ..	99	111	107	96	106	92	103	100	100	98	102	105	102
1938–39 ..	79	66	101	84	96	104	94	78	87	103	82	87	83
1944–45 ..	117	154	147	129	122	172	128	151	147	120	130	141	130
1945–46 ..	117	213	147	196	123	213	137	161	152	122	148	171	146
1946–47 ..	173	305	173	308	139	264	152	361	334	122	209	228	203
1947–48 ..	287	420	193	372	146	320	157	436	364	122	296	280	283
1948–49 ..	365	413	233	478	171	343	162	499	421	122	348	305	332
1949–50 ..	473	400	250	421	196	369	176	400	479	164	399	308	383
1950–51 ..	999	432	271	689	209	410	226	356	752	176	690	365	654
1949–50—													
January ..	562	395	250	432	200	394	172	363	500	176	444	310	425
February ..	536	409	250	435	200	394	172	363	499	176	434	315	416
March ..	524	420	250	411	200	394	185	363	498	176	429	316	411
April ..	(h)554	443	250	417	200	394	185	363	490	176	448	324	429
May ..	611	441	250	456	200	394	185	363	490	176	478	328	457
June ..	592	435	250	494	200	394	185	363	486	176	471	331	450
1950–51—													
July ..	(h)592	424	271	496	205	394	187	363	490	176	472	333	451
August ..	864	423	271	547	205	394	187	363	578	176	609	340	579
September	890	419	271	675	205	394	187	363	632	176	631	355	599
October ..	890	427	271	681	208	394	187	354	663	176	634	360	602
November	965	436	271	704	208	394	187	354	693	176	674	366	639
December	973	437	271	700	208	394	187	354	719	176	678	366	643
January ..	1,252	430	271	713	208	426	187	354	838	176	816	368	771
February ..	1,339	423	271	714	208	426	187	354	1,041	176	859	369	811
March ..	1,437	428	271	739	208	426	303	354	1,010	176	912	377	860
April ..	1,094	443	271	774	208	426	303	354	829	176	747	384	708
May ..	973	445	271	771	219	426	303	354	811	176	689	385	653
June ..	717	447	271	751	219	426	303	354	726	176	562	383	535
1951–52—													
July ..	(h) 717	449	291	842	237	426	303	354	616	176	572	400	544
August ..	(j) 551	452	291	842	237	426	303	354	521	176	(j) 490	400	(j) 468
September	(j) 498	445	291	862	237	426	303	354	541	176	(j) 465	400	(j) 445
October	(j) 686	416	291	869	271	426	303	483	575	176	(j) 556	398	(j) 529
November	(j) 603	416	291	835	271	426	303	483	566	176	(j) 512	393	(j) 489
December	(j) 581	416	291	860	271	426	303	483	561	(k) 190	(j) 503	398	(j) 481

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. (c) Sultanas, lexias, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins. (e) For All Groups (including Gold)—applicable from 1936–37. (f) For All Groups (excluding Gold)—applicable from 1936–37. (g) For All Groups (excluding Wool)—applicable from 1936–37. (h) Nominal. (j) Subject to revision. (k) The price used in the index since 14th December, 1951 is the price of industrial gold on oversea premium markets.

NOTE.—While the index-numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of the market, they take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the different prices ruling in each month and consequently do not give an adequate indication of the significance of the price movements as they actually affected current sales. This is shown more accurately by the Export Price Index (Changing Weights), published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics* and in the computation of which the "quantity-multipliers" are changed each month.

Section XI.—Miscellaneous.

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(*Base of each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capitals*, 1911 = 1,000.)(*a*)

Period.	Retail Price Index-numbers.						Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (*c*)	Proportion of Trade Unionists Unemployed.
	Food and Groceries.	Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (*b*)	Food, Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). "B" Series.	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.	All Items of Household Expenditure. "C" Series.			
Year—									%
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	(*d*)1,000	(*d*)1,000	(*d*)1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1914	1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948	8.3
1921	1,902	1,410	1,717	1,883	1,537	1,680	1,826	1,087	11.2
1928	1,761	1,743	1,755	1,507	1,537	1,675	1,963	1,172	10.8
1932	1,425	1,336	1,390	1,215	1,458	1,377	1,639	1,190	29.0
1938	1,584	1,540	1,568	1,253	1,463	1,488	1,799	1,209	8.7
1939	1,657	1,577	1,626	1,271	1,465	1,526	1,846	1,210	9.7
1943	1,855	1,595	1,749	2,177	1,766	1,876	2,309	1,231	1.1
1944	1,834	1,595	1,737	2,168	1,773	1,867	2,326	1,246	1.2
1945	1,849	1,595	1,746	2,155	1,767	1,868	2,339	1,252	1.2
1946	1,852	1,596	1,748	2,276	1,776	1,900	2,400	1,263	1.4
1947	1,967	1,597	1,816	2,367	1,825	1,971	2,598	1,318	1.2
1948	2,245	1,601	1,982	2,637	1,913	2,148	2,914	1,357	0.9
1949	2,492	1,605	2,128	3,019	2,037	2,349	3,210	1,367	2.0
1950	2,800	1,613	2,313	3,455	2,184	2,589	3,596	1,389	0.8
1951	3,649	1,649	2,827	4,156	2,555	3,124	4,495	1,439	0.7
Quarter—									
1939.									
March	1,673	1,568	1,631	1,258	1,461	1,524	1,826	1,198	9.6
June	1,654	1,575	1,623	1,264	1,461	1,522	1,847	1,214	9.5
September ..	1,645	1,582	1,620	1,264	1,463	1,520	1,854	1,220	10.2
December ..	1,657	1,584	1,628	1,297	1,472	1,536	1,858	1,210	9.3
1945.									
March	1,838	1,595	1,739	2,149	1,767	1,863	2,333	1,252	1.1
June	1,854	1,595	1,749	2,141	1,767	1,866	2,336	1,252	1.1
September ..	1,860	1,595	1,752	2,140	1,767	1,868	2,340	1,253	1.2
December ..	1,842	1,595	1,742	2,189	1,767	1,874	2,348	1,253	1.2
1946.									
March	1,853	1,595	1,748	2,201	1,772	1,881	2,354	1,251	1.4
June	1,863	1,595	1,754	2,259	1,776	1,900	2,360	1,242	1.3
September ..	1,839	1,596	1,741	2,299	1,776	1,902	2,378	1,250	1.4
December ..	1,854	1,596	1,750	2,343	1,781	1,918	2,507	1,307	1.4
1947.									
March	1,915	1,596	1,785	2,305	1,798	1,933	2,527	1,307	1.4
June	1,945	1,597	1,803	2,319	1,802	1,948	2,545	1,306	1.2
September ..	1,974	1,597	1,820	2,367	1,846	1,978	2,630	1,330	1.1
December ..	2,035	1,598	1,857	2,478	1,853	2,026	2,690	1,328	0.9
1948.									
March	2,128	1,599	1,912	2,511	1,874	2,071	2,781	1,343	0.9
June	2,197	1,600	1,953	2,600	1,900	2,121	2,854	1,346	0.9
September ..	2,278	1,601	2,001	2,688	1,935	2,175	2,970	1,366	0.9
December ..	2,378	1,602	2,060	2,748	1,944	2,225	3,050	1,371	0.8
1949.									
March	2,433	1,603	2,093	2,795	1,985	2,263	3,099	1,369	0.8
June	2,482	1,604	2,122	2,968	2,017	2,328	3,182	1,367	0.8
September ..	2,497	1,606	2,131	3,089	2,047	2,370	3,249	1,371	5.5
December ..	2,555	1,608	2,167	3,223	2,098	2,433	3,310	1,360	0.8
1950.									
March	2,633	1,609	2,213	3,259	2,134	2,474	3,372	1,363	0.8
June	2,718	1,611	2,264	3,418	2,151	2,546	3,458	1,358	0.8
September ..	2,828	1,614	2,330	3,501	2,180	2,609	3,545	1,359	0.8
December ..	3,020	1,618	2,444	3,643	2,271	2,726	4,009	1,471	0.7
1951.									
March	3,201	1,641	2,560	3,760	2,381	2,843	4,142	1,457	0.7
June	3,443	1,646	2,705	4,151	2,498	3,042	4,387	1,442	0.8
September ..	3,819	1,651	2,928	4,283	2,611	3,224	4 601	1,427	0.6
December ..	4,133	1,656	3,116	4,429	2,731	3,388	4,850	1,432	0.7

(*a*) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 *in each group or combination of groups* is made equal to 1,000. (*b*) *See* footnote (*b*) on page 101. (*c*) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series Retail Price Index-number. (*d*) Taken back from true base November, 1914 = 1,000 by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES.

The figures in the tables below represent the sales made by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing or servicing activities.

(£ million.)

Particulars.	1947–48.	1948–49.	1949–50.	1950–51.	Six Months ended December—	
					1950.	1951.
STATES.						
New South Wales	385.5	458.2	533.4	668.9	323.6	388.7
Victoria	270.3	320.1	387.5	475.4	230.7	274.0
Queensland	130.5	154.2	183.1	226.1	110.1	131.9
South Australia	80.4	97.9	121.2	148.6	70.7	87.0
Western Australia ..	65.1	79.3	96.7	118.6	56.8	69.5
Tasmania	29.8	35.4	41.2	51.7	24.9	30.9
Total (*a*)	961.6	1,145.1	1,363.1	1,689.3	816.8	982.0
COMMODITY GROUPS.						
Groceries	127.6	143.4	160.3	184.7	89.4	111.6
Butcher's Meat	157.7	65.3	74.4	89.1	41.4	54.9
Other Food		116.6	131.7	155.8	74.9	92.3
Total Foodstuffs ..	285.3	325.3	366.4	429.6	205.7	258.8
Beer, Wine and Spirits ..	(*b*)	95.3	104.4	121.8	58.7	72.7
Clothing, Drapery, Piece Goods and Footwear ..	199.0	237.8	261.4	322.8	155.4	177.1
Hardware	(*b*)	72.5	177.6	242.8	115.4	66.0
Electrical Goods	(*b*)	33.8				36.9
Furniture	(*b*)	46.4				39.3
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.	117.7	166.1	255.2	334.7	164.2	185.2
Other Goods (*c*)	(*b*)	167.9	198.1	237.6	117.4	146.0
Total (*a*)	961.6	1,145.1	1,363.1	1,689.3	816.8	982.0

(*a*) Excludes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. (*b*) Comparable commodity dissections for 1947–48 not collected. (*c*) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, &c., Newspapers, Books and Stationery, Chemist's Goods, &c.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1950.
POPULATION (*a*)—Males ..	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,332,577	3,598,644	4,196,640
Females ..	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029	3,544,954	4,119,151
Total ..	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,552,606	7,143,598	8,315,791
MARRIAGES—Number ..	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	38,882	75,148	75,599
Rate	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96	10.57	9.24
BIRTHS—Number	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509	134,525	190,591
Rate	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	18.92	23.29
DEATHS—Number	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,560	71,176	78,187
Rate	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67	10.01	9.55
	1881–82.	1891–92.	1901–02.	1911–12.	1921–22.	1931–32.	1941–42.	1950–51.(*b*)
AGRICULTURE—								
Wheat—Area '000 acres	2,996	3,335	5,116	7,428	9,719	14,741	12,003	11,663
Yield '000 bus.	21,444	25,675	38,562	71,636	129,089	190,612	166,713	184,244
Average yield bus.	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	12.93	13.89	15.80
Oats—Area '000 acres	195	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	1,757
Yield '000 bus.	4,796	5,726	9,790	9,562	12,147	15,195	22,302	25,128
Average yield bus.	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	14.00	15.27	14.30
Barley—Area '000 acres	76	68	75	116	299	342	784	1,079
Yield '000 bus.	1,353	1,179	1,520	2,057	6,086	6,291	18,004	22,841
Average yield bus.	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	18.37	22.96	21.17
Maize—Area '000 acres	166	284	295	340	305	269	301	170
Yield '000 bus.	5,726	9,262	7,035	8,940	7,840	7,062	7,436	4,729
Average yield bus.	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.21	24.67	27.85
Hay—Area '000 acres	768	942	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,377
Yield '000 tons	767	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,063
Average yield tons	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.50
Potatoes—Area '000 acres	(*c*) 76	113	110	130	149	145	99	127
Yield '000 tons	(*c*) 243	380	323	301	388	397	333	412
Average yield tons	(*c*) 3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	3.24
Sugar-cane—Area *d* '000acres	20	45	87	101	128	242	255	272
Yield '000 tons	350	738	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	7,052
Av. yield tons	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.44	20.25	25.94
Vineyards—Area '000 acres	15	49	64	61	92	113	130	137
Wine '000 gal.	1,438	3,438	5,262	4,975	8,543	14,191	16,045	(*e*) 27,608
Total net value of all agricultural production £'000	(*e*) 15,519	(*e*) 16,988	(*e*) 23,835	(*e*) 38,774	(*e*) 81,890	49,714	62,695	(*k*) 199,230
PASTORAL, DAIRYING, ETC.—								
Live Stock—Horses '000	1,088	1,585	1,620	2,278	2,438	1,776	1,611	999
Cattle ,,	8,011	11,112	8,491	11,829	14,441	12,261	13,561	15,229
Sheep ,,	65,093	106,421	72,040	96,886	86,119	110,619	125,189	115,546
Pigs ,,	703	846	931	1,111	960	1,168	1,477	1,134
Wool production(*f*) '000 lb.	(*h*)319,649	(*h*)634,046	(*h*)539,395	(*h*)798,391	723,059	1,007,455	1,167,158	1,092,000
Butter ,, .. tons	(*g*)	(*h*) 18,891	(*h*) 46,316	(*h*) 94,676	(*h*)119,228	174,665	167,631	164,971
Cheese ,, .. ,,	(*g*)	(*h*) 4,523	(*h*) 5,288	(*h*) 7,092	(*h*) 14,577	14,028	30,143	44,578
Meat(*i*)—								
Beef and Veal ,,					339,495	349,835	533,502	652,109
Mutton and lamb ,,	(*g*)	(*g*)	(*g*)	(*g*)	218,381	307,277	371,726	276,878
Pork .. .. ,,					11,060	22,746	58,086	34,134
Bacon and Ham ,,	(*g*)	(*h*) 7,487	(*h*) 15,188	(*h*) 23,810	26,173	31,751	42,464	37,297
Total .. ,,	(*g*)	(*g*)	(*g*)	(*g*)	608,196	727,484	1,027,010	1,013,841
Total net value of—								
Pastoral production £'000	*e*29,538	(*e*) 39,256	(*e*) 36,890	(*e*) 72,883	119,471	43,025	85,359	(*k*) 342 988
Dairying production ,,						22,564	34,343	(*k*) 81,102
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1949.
MINERAL PRODUCTION—								
Gold .. .. £'000	5,194	5,282	14,018	10,552	4,019	3,564	15,991	10,812
Silver and lead .. ,,	46	3,736	2,249	3,022	1,540	1,444	6,256	20,275
Copper .. .. ,,	714	367	2,215	2,564	804	568	1,505	2,077
Tin .. .. ,,	1,146	561	448	1,210	418	216	1,001	1,082
Zinc .. .. ,,	..	3	4	1,415	283	513	1,590	7,107
Coal (Black and Brown) ,,	638	1,912	2,603	3,927	11,015	6,194	11,064	22,171
Total value of all mineral production .. £'000	7,820	12,074	21,817	23,303	20,029	13,191	41,690	67,770
					1921–22.	1931–32.	1941–42.	1949–50.
FORESTRY PRODUCTION—								
Quantity of local timber sawn— '000 sup. ft.	(*g*)	(*g*)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	913,675	1,223,060
FACTORIES—								
Number of factories ..				14,455	18,023	21,657	26,971	41,596
Hands employed No.				311,710	378,540	336,658	725,342	917,661
Wages paid .. £'000	(*j*)	(*j*)	(*j*)	27,528	68,051	55,932	180,052	385,896
Value of production ,,				51,259	121,674	110,982	316,438	661,488
Total value of output ,,				133,022	320,341	281,646	773,059	1,645,411

(*a*) At 31st December. (*b*) Subject to revision. (*c*) Partly estimated. (*d*) Productive cane. (*e*) Gross value. (*f*) In terms of greasy. (*g*) Not available. (*h*) Year ended December. (*i*) Bone-in Weight—in terms of fresh meat; bacon and ham—cured weight. (*j*) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible. (*k*) 1949-50.

Statistical Summary—Australia—*continued.*

Item.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921–22.	1931–32.	1941–42.	1950–51.
SHIPPING—								
Oversea vessels—Entrances and Clearances No.	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	3,903
'000 tons	2,549	4,726	6,542	9,985	9,081	11,396	10,768	17,307
COMMERCE—								
Imports—Oversea £'000 f.o.b.	26,480	34,355	38,657	61,008	93,893	51,789	173,593	743,871
Per head £ *s. d.*	11/13/5	10/15/0	10/4/0	13/11/7	17/0/9	7/18/1	24/6/0	89/10/0
Exports—Oversea £'000 f.o.b.	27,528	36,043	49,696	79,482	127,847	108,404	168,977	981,796
Per head £ *s. d.*	12/2/7	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/11	23/4/0	16/10/11	23/13/1	118/2/6
Total—Oversea trade £'000 f.o.b.	54,008	70,398	88,353	140,490	221,740	160,193	342,570	1,725,667
Per head .. £ *s. d.*	23/16/0	22/0/6	23/6/2	31/5/6	40/4/9	24/9/0	47/19/1	207/12/6
Net Customs and Excise duties .. £'000	4,809	7,441	8,657	13,515	27,565	28,525	55,700	164,991
Per head .. £ *s. d.*	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	4/7/1	7/15/11	19/17/0
PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS (*a*)—								
Wool—Quantity (*b*) '000 lb.	329,200	640,753	517,929	722,365	945,931	903,488	937,685	1,184,092
Value £'000 f.o.b.	13,173	19,940	15,237	26,071	47,977	32,102	58,041	633,298
Wheat—Quantity '000 bus.	5,365	9,795	20,260	55,148	99,947	127,401	22,313	86,782
Value £'000 f.o.b.	1,190	1,939	2,775	9,642	28,644	19,220	4,645	74,151
Flour—Quantity '000 short tons	50	33	97	176	360	611	414	883
Value £'000 f.o.b.	520	328	590	1,392	5,520	3,833	4,191	32,894
Butter—Quantity '000 lb.	1,299	4,240	34,536	101,722	127,347	201,639	130,347	120,031
Value £'000 f.o.b.	39	207	1,448	4,637	7,968	10,250	8,125	18,469
Hides and skins .. ,,	317	874	1,251	3,227	3,137	2,316	5,982	27,213
Tallow, inedible .. ,,	644	571	678	1,936	1,442	831	842	1,322
Meats .. .. ,,	363	461	2,611	4,303	5,542	6,370	14,094	30,390
Timber (undressed) ,,	118	38	731	1,024	1,158	433	320	1,107
Gold .. .. ,,	6,445	5,704	14,316	12,046	3,483	11,893	9,188	..
Silver and lead .. ,,	58	1,932	2,250	3,213	2,697	2,902	7,434	24,231
Copper .. .. ,,	677	418	1,619	2,346	705	472	18	95
Coal .. .. ,,	361	646	987	901	1,100	342	259	243
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—								
Length of line open miles	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,959	27,241	26,955
Capital cost .. £'000	42,741	99,764	123,224	152,195	244,353	(*c*)321.972	(*d*) 322,152	(*j*) 374,184
Gross revenue .. ,,	3,910	8,654	11,038	17,848	38,195	37,580	66,482	105,644
Working expenses ,,	2,142	5,630	7,134	10,946	29,818	28,142	51,043	112,777
Per cent. of working expenses on gross revenue %	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	76.78	106.75
POSTAL—								
Letters and post-cards dealt with .. .. '000	67,640	157,297	220,853	453,063	561,973	(*e*)731,135	921,901	(*j*)1,178,837
,, per head No.	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	(*e*) 111.62	129.17	(*j*) 146.45
Newspapers dealt with '000	38,063	85,280	102,727	141,638	140,477	139,502	(*e*) 177,974	*e j* 247,124
,, per head No.	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	21.30	(*e*) 24.94	*e j* 30.70
CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (*f*)—								
Note circulation .. £'000	3,979	4,417	3,399	3,718	(*g*) 214	197	167	158
Coin and bullion held ,,	9,108	16,713	19,781	33,471	21,627	1,949	1,533	3,273
Advances .. ,,	57,733	129,742	86,353	108,579	193,436	227,139	269,944	502,429
Deposits .. ,,	53,849	98,345	91,487	143,447	(*h*)273,867	276,114	386,502	1,276,738
SAVINGS BANKS (*i*)—								
Total deposits .. £'000	7,854	15,537	30,883	59,394	154,396	197,966	274,275	837,444
Average per head of population .. £ *s. d.*	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/1/11	38/3/11	99/6/6
					1921.	1931.	1941.	1949.
STATE SCHOOLS—								
Schools .. .. No.	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097	9,535	7,874
Teachers .. ,,	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	33,762	32,066	34,090
Enrolment .. ,,	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	936,901	886,655	970,632
Average attendance ,,	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	817,262	732,116	810,800

(*a*) Australian produce exce gold, which includes re-exports. (*b*) In terms of greasy. (*c*) Between 1st July, 1927, and 30th June, 1932, the capital account was reduced by £31,000,000. (*d*) Between 1st July, 1936 and 30th June, 1938, the capital account was reduced by £30,000,000. (*e*) Includes packets. (*f*) Figures for first three years are average for the December quarter, the remainder for the June quarter. All cheque-paying banks prior to 1931–32, private trading banks only thereafter. (*g*) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (*h*) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits. (*i*) First three columns at 31st December; remainder 30th June. (*j*) 1949–50.

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